Verse by Verse
Luke 24
Previously in Luke

• Jesus appears before Pilate and Herod.
• Jesus' crucifixion, death and burial.
Luke 24 Introduction

• We are going to look at the resurrection.
• We are going to see several confused people who are suffering emotional stress.
• Pay attention to what they are confused about and what clears up their confusion.
Luke 24 Outline

• The Women and the Empty Tomb 24:1-12
• Disciples and the resurrected Jesus 24:13-43
• Jesus' Promise & Commission 24:44-50
• Jesus Ascension into heaven 24:49-53
The Women and the Empty Tomb 24:1-12

• The women Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of James (Not James and John) and Joanna and others find the stone rolled away.
The Women and the Empty Tomb  24:1-12

• “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’” Luke 24:5-7
The Women and the Empty Tomb 24:1-12

• Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. "For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon."They will scourge [Him] and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again. Luke 18:31-33

The Women and the Empty Tomb 24:1-12

• “And they remembered His words” Luke 24:8, a moment of clarity
Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them.
The women returned with their story to the rest of the disciples but they refused to believe them. They called it an idle tale. The word used is one employed by Greek medical writers to describe the babbling of a fevered and insane mind”. William Barclay.
All four gospels testify that the stone was rolled away and the body was not there. If Jesus did not resurrect what happened to the body?
The Women and the Empty Tomb 24:1-12

• Theory 1 Jesus did not die in the crucifixion He only appeared to be dead.
• Question Well how would a person who is near death get out of the tomb?
The Women and the Empty Tomb 24:1-12

- Theory 2 The disciples stole the body
- Question How did the disciples get past the roman soldiers?
The Women and the Empty Tomb 24:1-12

- Theory 2 The disciples stole the body
- To believe this, we have to believe:
  - All the soldiers were asleep – all of them!
  - All the soldiers violated the strict law of the Roman military against sleeping on watch, punishable by death.
  - All the soldiers slept so deeply that none of them were awakened by the work and exertion and noise necessary to roll away the stone and carry out the body.
  - All the soldiers were so soundly asleep – yet they knew who it was who did this.
The Women and the Empty Tomb 24:1-12

• Theory 3 The disciples made up the resurrection or hallucinated.

• Question Why did the Romans nor did the religious leaders produce the body to refute the resurrection.
...that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles....I Cor 15:5-7
The Women and the Empty Tomb 24:1-12

“I suppose, brethren, that we may have persons arise, who will doubt whether there was ever such a man as Julius Caesar, or Napoleon Bonaparte; and when they do, – when all reliable history is flung to the winds, – then, but not till then, may they begin to question whether Jesus Christ rose from the dead, for this historical fact is attested by more witnesses than almost any other fact that stands on record in history, whether sacred or profane.” (Spurgeon)
Disciples and the Resurrected Jesus 24:13-43
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• But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel.
Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Luke 24:25-27
Disciples and the Resurrected Jesus 24:13-43

- Prophecy of Old Testament referring to Jesus.
- Abraham and Isaac (Isaac is a type of Christ) (Genesis 22)
- Moses and the first Passover (Exodus 12)
- Psalm 22
- Isaiah 53
The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots. Psalm 22:16-18
Disciples and the Resurrected Jesus 24:13-43

• Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way;
Disciples and the Resurrected Jesus 24:13-43

• And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. And they made His grave with the wicked— But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.
Disciples and the Resurrected Jesus 24:13-43

• Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them. Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.
Disciples and the Resurrected Jesus 24:13-43

• And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”
Disciples and the Resurrected Jesus 24:13-43

- For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12
Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, “Peace to you.”

Peace With God

Peace of God
Behold, I send the *Promise of My Father upon you*;

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. John 14:16-18
Luke 24  Conclusion

• The Tomb is Empty, He has Risen

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26
Luke 24  Conclusion

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• The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe. Proverbs 18:10