

Proof of Life

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Luke 24:33-43

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Jesus gave many proofs of life. He gave:

1. **Circumstantial** proof (Luke 24:1-2)
 - a. The stone was **rolled away** – Luke 24:2
 - b. The tomb was **empty** – Luke 24:3
 - c. The **grave cloths** were still there but also empty – Luke 24:12

 2. **Testimonial** Proof (v.31-35)
 - a. One who gives testimony is a **witness**.
 - b. True witness is based on God's **work** in us (v.31)
 - c. True witness flows from God's **word** changing us (v.32).
 - d. True witnesses can't **keep it to themselves** (v.33).

 3. **Absolute** Proof (v.36-43). "Jesus, Himself stood in the midst of them..."
 - a. Jesus gave **verbal** proof (v.36, 39) "Peace to you! - It is I."
 - b. Jesus gave **visible** proof (v.38-39-40). 'Look at my hands and feet,'
 - c. Jesus gave **palpable** proof (v.39) "Handle me".
 - d. Jesus gave them **convincing biological** truth (v.40-41) "...a spirit does not have **flesh and bone**; have you any **food** here?"
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- Everyone was surprised by the **resurrection**.
 - Many will be surprised that God meant **every word** of what He said.
 - Many will be surprised by their **eternal destiny**.
 - Are you in for a big surprise or are you sure of you salvation?