

The Necessity, Reality and Historicity of the Resurrection

Luke 24:36-49

Introduction

Acts 24:14-16

“believing everything laid down by the Law and written in the Prophets.” (v14)

Acts 24:21

I. The Confirmation (vv36-43)

“they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling”

II. The Illumination (vv44-46)

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“my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you”

Jesus foretelling His death to the disciples: Luke 9:22

Luke 18:31-34

...and this was the third time He told them!

The angels to the women who were the first to arrive at the empty tomb: Luke 24:6-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

v45 v46

“opened their minds to understand the Scriptures”

Luke 24:25-27

Major OT texts prophesying the crucifixion: Psalm 16:9-11; 22:1; 6-8; 12-18; 29-31; Isaiah 52:14-53:12

Zechariah 12:10

III. The Proclamation (v47)

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Luke 1:77

John the Baptist: Luke 3:3-4

“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” Luke 4:21

Luke 23:34

Peter in Acts 2:14-36; citing Joel 2:28-32; he connects vv22-24 to Ps. 16:8-11; v33 > 110:1

Acts 2:37-39

Peter, after his arrest, proclaiming truth before the Council: Acts 5:30-32

Peter to the first Gentile converts: Acts 10:43

Acts 13:37-39

IV. The Commission (v48-49)

v48 v49

Acts 1:4

Acts 1:8

Acts 2:33

The mandate to the church for the world: *To be a witness for Christ in the proclamation of the gospel.*

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

God has chosen to bring the message of the gospel to the world through the agency of a redeemed humanity. In that sense, we are all missionaries.

The book of Luke ends proving the promises made in the beginning –

Luke 1:35

Luke 1:68-70

Luke 1:77-79

Luke 24:50-53

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21