

JESUS' FINAL WORDS AND ASCENSION INTO GLORY

(Luke 24:44-53)

- A. JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD (Luke 24:1-12)
- B. JESUS SPEAKS WITH TWO DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS (Luke 24:13-27)
- C. JESUS THE MESSIAH AS PREDICTED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT (Luke 24:27, 44)
- D. JESUS REVEALS HIS IDENTITY TO THESE DISCIPLES (Luke 24:28-35)
- E. JESUS APPEARS TO THE ELEVEN APOSTLES (Luke 24:36-43)
- F. JESUS' FINAL WORDS TO HIS DISCIPLES CONCERNING WORLD MISSIONS (Luke 24:44-49)

1. The fulfilment of Scripture is one of Luke's major _____ throughout his Gospel; and despite the _____ of wicked people, fulfillment of prophecy was of divine _____. (v. 44)

2. The Holy Spirit primarily teaches us through the Bible; likewise, as Jesus opened the _____ to His apostles, He also opened their _____ to _____ them. (v. 45)

* Is the Holy Spirit necessary today in comprehending biblical truth?

3. Even though Jesus' death was a great stumbling block for the Jews, our Lord taught that it was necessary for Him "to _____ and to _____ from the dead." (v. 46)

4. Luke emphasizes that the first preachers of the gospel (that being the Jewish apostles) should _____ hesitate in offering it to the _____, and even to the very _____ of the earth. (vv. 47-48)

* What is significant about this prepositional phrase "in His name"?

5. The “*Promise of My Father*” was the future _____ of the Holy Spirit in the Millennium (Isa. 32:15; 44:3; Ezek. 39:29; Joel 2:28-29), but a similar “_____” would take place on Pentecost (John 14:16-17; 16:7-11; Acts 1:4-8; 2:16). (v. 49a)

6. The apostles were not to attempt to fulfill their responsibility to evangelize with their own _____, but rather, they were to await _____ “*power from on high.*” (v. 49b)

G. JESUS’ ASCENSION INTO GLORY AND THE APOSTLES’ RESPONSE (Luke 24:50-53)

1. While Christ’s physical presence _____ the disciples (Luke 24: 50-51; Acts 1:9), He would send the Holy Spirit to them in just a matter of 10 days (Acts 2:1-4) to _____ them and to _____ them for ministry and the Christian life.

2. After the resurrection and the ascension, the disciples were finally convinced that Jesus was God, and they _____ Him with great _____. (vv. 52-53)

3. This passage does not describe the end, but a new beginning; as Jerusalem was about to become the _____ of biblical _____.

* What can you personally apply from this passage?