

The Shock, Reality, and Hope of the Resurrection of Christ
Luke 24

Theme: The death and resurrection of Christ are true and _____
changing.

- I. The _____ news of the resurrection – Luke 24:1-11
 - A. The stone was rolled away and the body of Jesus was _____.
 - B. A _____ question- “Why do you seek the living among the dead?”
 - C. The two angels reminded the women of the words of Christ and how He would _____ and rise again.
 - D. Luke 9:22; 9:44; Matthew 12:40; 17:22-23; 20:17-19; Mark 9:31
 - E. The shocking news is _____ – Luke 24:11; Mark 16:11
 - F. The disciples were not _____ the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
 1. The resurrection of Jesus was not a hoax put out by the disciples.
 2. The report of the women sounded like an idle tale - nonsense, foolishness, and these words did not make any sense.
- II. The _____ of the resurrection – Luke 24:12
 - A. Marveling means to be in wonder, to be astonished, or to be amazed.
 - B. Peter and John go to the tomb and check out the _____ (John 20:3-6).
 - C. Peter and John marvel at the _____ of Christ (John 20:8-9).
 - D. John saw the empty tomb and grave clothes and he believed.

- E. The disciples were not anticipating the resurrection. Instead, they were _____ to believe Christ rose from the dead.
- F. _____ preceded understanding. They believed in the resurrection before they understood the biblical teaching.

III. Witnesses of the resurrected Christ – Luke 24:13-49

- A. The _____ on the road to Emmaus
 1. Cleopas and possibly Mary – his wife (John 19:25).
 2. The two were prevented from knowing it was Jesus (24:16).
 3. Jesus gives _____ to these two disciples (24:25-27).
 4. The couple acknowledge the way their hearts _____ within them as He opened the Scriptures to them (24:32).
- B. Jesus appears to His _____ – 24:36-49

IV. The _____ of the resurrection

- A. The lives of the disciples were changed _____.
- B. They _____ the gospel message.
- C. They were changed men who were _____ and no longer fearful.
- D. The resurrection of Christ also changed _____ from a persecutor of Christians, to a believer in the risen Lord.

V. Application / Response to God

- A. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is an undeniable _____!
- B. The _____ of the resurrection changes the way you live!
- C. Respond in _____ to the eyewitness accounts of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

God wants me to _____
