



RESURRECTION: PROOF AND PURPOSE

LUKE 24

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The background of the slide features a sunset scene with a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and dark blue. In the foreground, the silhouettes of three crosses are visible against the dark sky, with the central cross being the tallest and most prominent. The crosses are positioned on a dark, rounded hill.

Missions:

Proof and Purpose of the Resurrection

- Luke 24

Missions--Proof of the Resurrection

- Transformational Witness of the disciples—you are witnesses of these things

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:32

This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

Acts 3:15

and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

Acts 5:32

And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

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Acts 10:39

And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree.

Acts 10:41

not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

Acts 13:31

He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people.

Missions--Proof of the Resurrection

- Tested Truthfulness of their Story

Acts 7:55-56

But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

Missions--Proof of the Resurrection

- Testimonies Told

1 Corinthians 15:6

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.

Missions--Proof of the Resurrection

- The Turning upside down of the known world by the 1st Century Church

1 Corinthians 15:14

And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.

1 Corinthians 15:20

But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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Philippians 3:10

that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

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Luke 24:44-49

Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

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- Points to Prophecy

Luke 24:

Vs. 27: expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Vs. 31: Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him

Vs. 35: He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

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- Parts the Haze in their Understanding

The Need:

Luke 24:16

But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him.

1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

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- Parts the Haze in their Understanding

The Work:

Luke 24:45

And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

2 Corinthians 4:6

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:18

the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

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Luke 24:46-47

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Romans 4:21-25

and (Abraham)being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness." Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

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Luke 24:48

And you are witnesses of these things.

1 John 1:1-3

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

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