

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

## LUKE CHAPTER 24:1-12

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### AND ON THE THIRD DAY

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,  
THE SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, SAVIOR OF ALL MANKIND*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Resurrection, Life, Hope, Power, Victory**

#### Luke 24:1-12

Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. :2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. :3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. :4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. :5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? :6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, :7 saying, "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' " :8 And they remembered His words. :9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. :10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles. :11 And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. :12 But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

Imagine with me what it must have been like for those, who, for the first began to hear  
**the "radical" news!**

#### Isaiah 9:2

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

It was, it is, it will continue to be the greatest news that the world has ever heard - “Jesus Christ Lives Again”

**Just Think – Forever It’s Recorded!!!**

**Revelation 1:18**

I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore.

**Revelation 2:8**

Right down these things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:

## **ON THE THIRD DAY**

*JESUS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD!*

**1.) The unheard of happened**

**vs. 1-3**

**1a.) Dead people stay dead**

**vs. 1**

Now on **the first day (Sunday) of the week**, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, **came** to the tomb **bringing** the spices which they had prepared

**It’s a Special Sunday Morning!!!**

**Matthew 28:1**

Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

**This was the Sunday after the Feast of First fruits**

**Leviticus 23:11**

**:11** The priests shall wave the offering of the **first fruits** of your harvest to the before the LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; **on the day after the Sabbath**

**1 Corinthians 15:20**

But now Christ is risen from the dead and has become the **first fruits** of those who have fallen asleep. **:21** For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.

***His followers are fully expecting Jesus to be in the tomb!***

**The Word Usage Implies That They are “Grieving”**

**Mark 16:3**

And they said among themselves,  
“Who will **roll away the stone** from the door of the tomb for us?”

## THE UNHEARD OF HAPPENED

### 1b.) Dead people have no power vs. 2

But they **found** the stone rolled away from the tomb.

The **Quadraphonic** or **Harmony** of the Gospels is a Wonderful Study

**Matthew 28:2**

there was a **great earthquake**; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven,  
and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat on it.

The Angel Moved the Stone to Let Them In,  
- Because Dead People Have No Power

Very early on Friday morning @ 1:00 am @ Hoag Hospital  
“Dead people don’t get up”

**Romans 6:5-9**

For if we have been united in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, :6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. :7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. :8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, :9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

## THE UNHEARD OF HAPPENED

### 1c.) Dead people don’t get up vs. 3

Then they **went in** and **did not find the body** of the Lord Jesus.

***Whenever a death or murder has taken place, one thing that is required is that the body of the decedent be produced. – it’s the evidence!***

**Without a body – you can’t fully solve the crime – Unless!!!**

## What God does by raising Jesus Christ from the dead is “Unheard of”

### 1 Corinthians 15:14

if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

if there is **no resurrection** of Jesus Christ then there is **no hope** of life after death. There is **no justice** or **judgment**. There is **no heaven** or **hell**. There is **no forgiveness** or **mercy**. There is **no purpose** or **meaning**.  
– *you eat, drink and make merry for tomorrow we die*

**what are we doing here** if there is no resurrection?  
(get out of here and go live it up)

But if there is **the resurrection** of Jesus Christ then there is **hope** of life after death. There is **justice & judgment**. There is a **heaven & hell**. There is **forgiveness & mercy**. There is a **purpose & meaning**. – *you eat, drink and make merry for tomorrow – you’re just fatter!*

**then, what are we doing here** if there is a resurrection?  
(Fear takes hold of your heart)

### Hebrews 10:31

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.  
(why)

### John 5:28-29

Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice :**29** and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

“if this hope dies-out in the church and the resurrection is no longer preached, then the church dies – because without the resurrection there is **no hope**, there is **no church**, there is **no Jesus Christ!**”

That’s why Islam is by far the most dangerous doctrine on earth today – because in Islamic theology, there is no resurrection of Jesus Christ!

# ON THE THIRD DAY

*JESUS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD!*

**2.) The unbelievable did happen**

**vs. 4-11**

**2a.) Can the dead rise again?**

**vs. 4-6a**

And it **happened**, as they were **greatly perplexed** about this, that behold, two men (*not angels*) stood by them in shining garments. :5 Then, as they were **afraid** and **bowed their faces** to the earth, they (*two men*) said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? :6 He is not here, but is risen!

**greatly perplexed**

overwhelming doubt about everything. To be undone. To not know what has or is or is about to happen. To be in total suspense!

**there is a sense of divine sarcasm here.**

“Why do you seek the living among the dead?”

“What are you doing here in a graveyard?”

## **1 Corinthians 15:3-6**

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, :4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, :5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. :6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remains to the present

**Listen - man was created by God to live forever.**

## **Romans 5:12**

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

Man can live again. Yes says Jesus Christ...

**better** than before. **bigger** than before, **fuller** than before.

**Human Beings have Been Created by God with His Dignity**

## **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

Or do you not know that **your body** is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is in you*, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? :20 For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in **your body** and **in your spirit**, which are God's.  
(The dignity of the body – the temple of god)

He takes **a spiritually dead man** or woman and awakens them to the reality of eternal life; to be in heaven with Him.

**Colossians 1:27**

To you God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

## THE UNBELIEVABLE DID HAPPEN

**2b.) Can the words He said be true?**

**Vs. 6b-8**

...Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, :7 saying, “The Son of Man must be **delivered** into the hands of sinful men, and be **crucified**, and **on the third day rise again.**” :8 And they **remembered** His words.

The Prophetic Words of Jesus Christ

**Matthew 16:21**

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised **on the third day.**

**Mark 9:31**

For He taught His disciples and said to them, “The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise **on the third day.**”

**Luke 9:22**

saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised **on the third day.**”

**John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the father except through Me.

**John 11:25-26**

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. :26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.  
Do you believe this?”

# THE UNBELIEVABLE DID HAPPEN

**2c.) Can the facts be believed?**

**vs. 9-11**

**:9** Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. **:10** It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who **told** these things to the apostles. **:11** **But their words seemed to them like idle tales**, and they did not believe them.

Have you ever heard of Plato? What about Socrates?  
How do you know if they ever existed?

“They repeated the events, again and again and again...”

**2 Peter 1:16**

For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

## ON THE THIRD DAY

*JESUS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD!*

**3.) The unthinkable has happened**

**vs .12**

**3a.) To think that death had been defeated**

**vs. 12**

**But Peter** arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

**??? Could Jesus Christ Have Killed Death???**

**what if you could change things** – not like Obama has, I mean real change, change you can really, really believe in?

### What Would You Change?

Peter is beginning to put the pieces together.  
The end may no longer be - “The End”

**Romans 6:23**

For the **wages** of sin *is* death.... (I know that)  
**but** the **gift** of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

In a real way – the Lord did not create death.  
Death is the **supernatural result** of sin. Sin literally caused death.

## THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENED

### 3b.) To think that Jesus Christ had conquered the grave

But Peter **arose** and **ran** to the tomb; and **stooping** down,  
he **saw** the linen cloth(s) lying by themselves.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "*Death is swallowed up in victory.*" :55 "*O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?*" :56 The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law. :57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Romans 6:9-10

knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. :10 For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God.

### 3c.) To think that life is bigger than we had thought vs. 12

and he departed, **marveling** to himself at what had **happened**.

**marveling** qauma¿zw **thaumazo**, *thou-mad'-zo*;  
to deeply wonder about, to ponder, to be filled with admiration

**implication: - to awaken faith again**

## This Means That We Were Wrong About The Meaning and Purpose of Life.

**The power of sin had been broken – mankind was freed!!!**

#### Romans 4:25

who was delivered up because of our offenses,  
and was raised because of our justification.



**Colossians 1:17-18**

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. :18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

**John 10:9-11**

I am **the door**. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. :10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more **abundantly**. :11 **"I am the good shepherd**. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

**Give The Invitation Right Here, Right Now**

**Church, we're going to pray**

so please, right now, right where you're at.

I need you to pray. Pray that those who are lost right now will be found. Pray that those who are wayward will come back to Christ right now and pray that the Lord would receive our worship and gratitude for all that He has given us this week in our tithes and offerings to Him...

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*End of Study*

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