Luke

Chapter 24

Luke 24:1-12 - Jesus has Risen

1 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?

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6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " 8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.

👧 Women at the Resurrection

Name	Background	Role in Jesus' Ministry
Mary Magdalene	From Magdala; delivered from 7 demons (Luke 8:2)	Devoted disciple; supported Jesus' ministry financially
Joanna	Wife of Chuza, Herod Antipas's steward (Luke 8:3)	Wealthy supporter of Jesus; disciple who traveled with Him
Mary the mother of James (the Less)	Likely Mary of Clopas, mother of James the Less and Joses (Mark 15:40; John 19:25)	Faithful follower of Jesus; witnessed the crucifixion
Salome (named in Mark 16:1; probably the wife of Zebedee)	Mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee (Matthew 27:56; Mark 15:40)	Supported Jesus during His ministry; once asked for her sons to sit at His right and left (Matthew 20:20–21)

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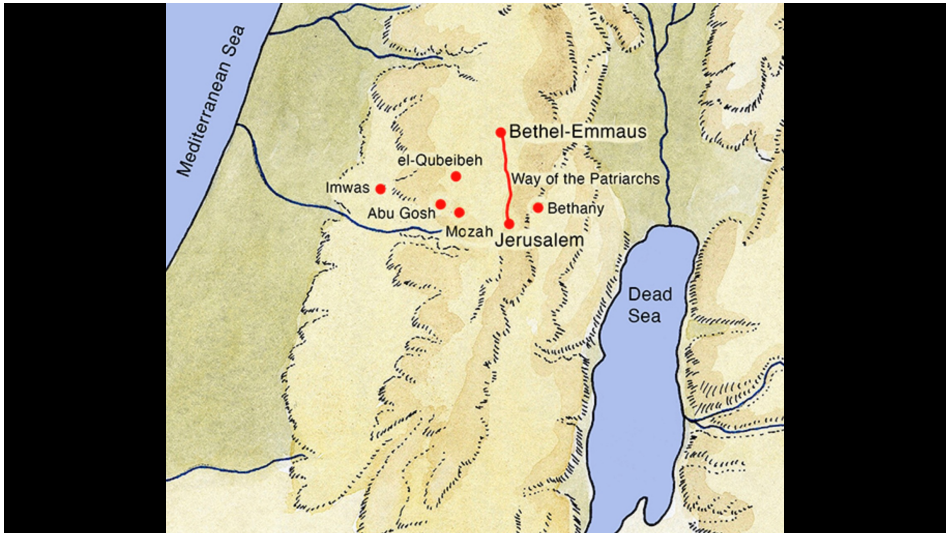
11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Luke 24:13-35 - On the Road to Emmaus

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast.



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18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;

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21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was
going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third
day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our
women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this
morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told
us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he
was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the
tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they
did not see Jesus."

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25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow
to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not
the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter
his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the
Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the
Scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they approached
the village to which they were going, Jesus continued
on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him
strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day
is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

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30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread,
gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31
Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him,
and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each
other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he
talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to
us?" 33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem.
There they found the Eleven and those with them,
assembled together 34 and saying, "It is true! The Lord
has risen and has appeared to Simon."

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35 Then the two told what had happened on the way,
and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke
the bread.

Luke 24:36-49 – Jesus Appears to the Disciples

36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself
stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with
you." 37 They were startled and frightened, thinking
they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you
troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look
at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and
see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I
have." 40 When he had said this, he showed them his
hands and feet.

Luke 24:36-49 – Jesus Appears to the Disciples

41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy
and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything
here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43
and he took it and ate it in their presence. 44 He said to
them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you:
Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in
the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." 45
Then he opened their minds so they could understand
the Scriptures.

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46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah
will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47
and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be
preached in his name to all nations, beginning at
Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am
going to send you what my Father has promised; but
stay in the city until you have been clothed with power
from on high."

Verse 46: The Fulfillment of Scripture

- Jesus sums up the heart of God's plan as foretold in the Old Testament:
  1. The Messiah **must suffer**.
  2. The Messiah **will rise** on the third day.
- These are not accidents but divine necessities, fulfilling prophecy (e.g., Isaiah 53; Psalm 16).

Verse 47: The Message to Be Proclaimed

- The gospel is defined: **repentance for the forgiveness of sins** in Jesus' name.
- The scope is **universal**: it must be proclaimed *"to all nations."*
- The starting point is **Jerusalem**, the very city that rejected Jesus — grace begins where sin abounded.

Verse 48: The Role of Witnesses

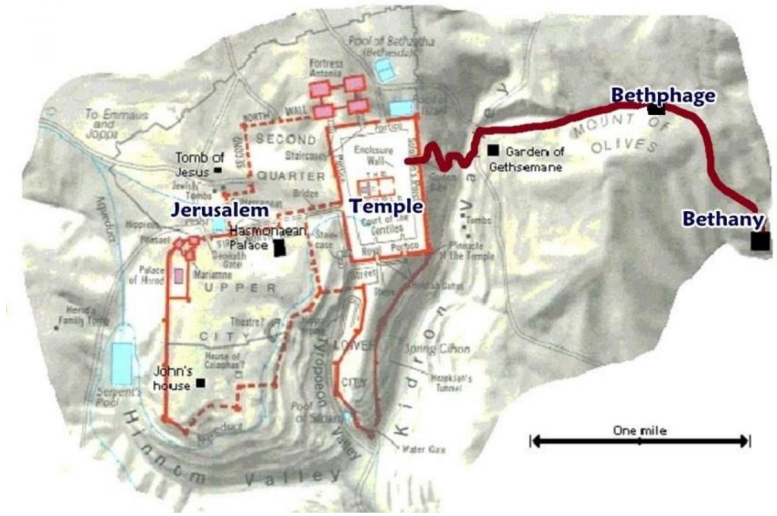
- The disciples are appointed as **witnesses** — those who saw the events and now must testify.
- Their role is not inventing a message but declaring what God has already accomplished in Christ.

Verse 49: The Promise of the Father

- Jesus promises to send the **Holy Spirit** ("power from on high").
- They are to remain in Jerusalem until they are clothed with this power.
- This anticipates Pentecost (Acts 2), where the Spirit equips them for bold, worldwide mission.

Luke 24:50-53 – The Ascension of Jesus

**50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany,
he lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 While he
was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into
heaven. 52 Then they worshiped him and returned to
Jerusalem with great joy. 53 And they stayed continually
at the temple, praising God.**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Garden of Gethsemane
Bethany
Tomb of Jesus
Jerusalem
Temple
Hasmonaean Palace
John's house
One mile