

Investigating The Resurrection
Luke 24:1-9

- I. The First Witnesses (1-5a)
 - A. If you had something important to verify, something very pressing to let everyone know was true, how would you deliver your news?
 - B. At this time and in this culture, it would not have been done by Jewish women
 - C. This actually helps verify both the authenticity of the text and the event
- II. The Words Spoken and Remembered (5b-8)
 - A. He is not here...more on this later
 - B. Remember what He said?
 - 1. The crucifixion and resurrection were tied to Jesus' kingdom teaching with His disciples
 - 2. He verified the fullness of both His teaching and ministry in this event
 - 3. Romans 1:3-4
 - C. They remembered!
 - 1. They heard it
 - 2. They understood it
- III. The Report Delivered and Verified (9)
 - A. They took this information and gave it to the disciples
 - B. The disciples were then able to verify the truth of it (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:3-8)
- IV. He Is Not Here! (5b-6a)
 - A. Don't look for the living among the dead
 - B. He is not here (the tomb)
 - C. Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!