

Appearance and Ascension

Luke 24:36-53

- I. The Appearance of the Resurrected Jesus (36-43)
 - A. Peace be to you
 - B. The resurrection was physical
 - C. They still had a hard time believing
- II. The Fulfillment of Scripture (44-47)
 - A. How to study the Bible, revisited
 - B. He opened their minds to the Scriptures
- III. Powerful Witnesses (48-49)
 - A. The gospel in its most foundational form
 - B. You are witnesses
 - C. How? Through being “clothed with power from on high”
- IV. The Value of the Ascension (50-53)
 - A. What is the purpose of the ascension?
 - B. There are several, but one key purpose for the believer...
 - C. Jesus is at the right hand of the Father
 - 1. To have dominion (Ephesians 1:20-21; 1 Peter 3:22; 1 Corinthians 15:25)
 - 2. He intercedes for us (Hebrews 7:23-27)
 - 3. We reign with Him (Ephesians 2:6)