

Luke 24 – Jesus Is Risen: Truth, Hope & Mission!

Introduction

1. Truth: Jesus' resurrection is true and reliable

- a. The significance of insignificant women witnesses (Luke 24:1-12)
- b. The incredulous disciples
- c. The irrefutable evidence of Jesus' resurrection
 - a. The eye-witness account of the Emmaus Road disciples (Luke 24:13-35)
 - b. The eye-witness account of the eleven and other disciples to Jesus, that he who was nailed on the cross had physically risen (Luke 24:36-43)
- d. The truthfulness of Jesus' resurrection is critical and foundational to the Christian faith (cf. 1 Cor 15:14-19)

2. Hope: Redemption for the world

- a. The disciples' myopic perspective: Physical victory for the people of Israel over Rome (Luke 24:19-21)
- b. God's magnificent plan: Spiritual and physical victory for all peoples over sin (Luke 24:47)

3. Mission: Proclaim Jesus Christ to the world (Luke 24:47-49)

Conclusion

Reflection

From today's passage, am I:

- More assured of the truths of the gospel,
- More affirmed that the world needs this hope of the gospel and
- More dependent on the Spirit and more courageous to proclaim the gospel?