

## LESSON 24 – CHRIST’S RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION

### Any questions?

#### Context:

- What words would you use to describe how Jesus’ disciples felt on Holy Saturday (the day after Good Friday)?
- The Guard at the Tomb: Matthew 28:1-15
- The sequence of events and different perspectives of Easter recorded in the gospels

Read: Luke 24:1-12

1.) What did the women expect to find at the tomb?

2.) What did they find instead?

3.) To what did the angels redirect their attention instead? (v. 6-8)

(Matthew 28:8-10 – Jesus also appeared to the women on their return from the tomb.)

(Peter and John went to the tomb)

(John 20:10-18 – Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene at the tomb.)

Read: Luke 24:13-35

1.) What deficiencies do you see in these disciples’ testimony about Jesus? (v. 17, 19, 22-24)

2.) To what did Jesus redirect their attention? (v. 26-27)

Read: Luke 24:36-49

1.) Note Jesus’ announcement of peace.

2.) How did Jesus prove he was really alive?

3.) What was now the purpose of the disciples’ lives? (v. 48)

4.) How would they be equipped for this task? (v. 49)

Christ's Descent into Hell: 1 Peter 3:18-19

1.) WHEN did this happen?

2.) WHERE did Jesus go?

3.) WHY did he go there?

Read: Matthew 28:16-20

1.) What special comfort do we have as we follow Jesus? (v. 18, 20b)

2.) What does Jesus want us to do while we wait for his return? (v. 19a)

3.) What are the tools we are to use to accomplish this mission? (v. 19b, 20a)

Overview: Acts 1:3-11

1.) The disciples' question: were they confused or awaiting heaven with Christ's mission completed?

2.) Why do you think Jesus bodily ascended into heaven? (Hint: look at verse 3b.)

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Where do we see God's law?

Where do we see the Gospel?

Assignment for April 26th:

- Read: Acts 2 - 4
- Complete reflection Guide

Memory Work:

- Mark 16:15-16
- Acts 2:38