

“HE IS RISEN!”

LUKE Chapter 24

> 3 KEYS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH & THE LIFE OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST:

> KEY #1 – THE WAY OF RESURRECTION! (v1-13)

(v1-3) You go girls! (Matthews account at the dawn of an incredible morning- **Matt 28:1-7** - *After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."*)

(v4-7) Angelic Testimony- “He is risen!” Remember what He told you: Matt 16:21- *From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.*

Matt 17:22-23- *When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life." And the disciples were filled with grief.*

Matt 20:17-19- *Now as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside and said to them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"*

Luke 18:31-33- *Jesus took the twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again."*

Matt 12:38-42- *Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a miraculous sign from you." He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now one greater than Jonah is here.*

(v8-12) Show & tell- Have you **told** eleven people about Jesus and what about the rest? Once ladies get talkin’ great things begin to happen!

> KEY #2 – THE TRUTH OF REVELATION! (v14-32)

(v13-17) Two guys on a mission- What is your conversation? Is it about **Jesus**? Is it about soul winning?

(v18-26) Why were they foolish & slow of heart? Listen, they knew of Jesus, but they did not know Jesus!

(v27-32) The Word of God reveals the Messiah and His name is Jesus! (See back for “Prophecies Respecting Christ”) Are your eyes opened, is your heart on fire?

> KEY #3 – THE LIFE OF SALVATION! (v33-53)

(v33-35) Have you gone back to your Jerusalem and told your family and friends about Jesus? Yes or No (“breaking of bread”- Rev 3:19-20- *Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.*)

(v36-43) Jesus takes us from FEAR & DOUBTS to PEACE & JOY! NO FEAR according to Hebrews 2:14-15- *Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death-that is, the devil- and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.*

- NO DOUBT- Turn to John 20:24-29- Are you blessed?

(v44-45) Jesus spoke to them from the Law of Moses, the Prophets & the Psalms concerning Him - This is why every Christian must learn the entire Bible and every Pastor must teach the flock the entire Word of God. (A warning for the last days- 1 Timothy 4:1-5)

(v46-48) What is to be preached? His death & resurrection, repentance & the remission of sins. To whom shall this message be taken? To all the nations!

(v49) What is the *promise of the Father*? **John 14:16-17- *And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever, the Spirit of truth.***

John 15:26-27- *When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.*

John 16:7-11- *Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.*

(v50-53) Four keys to a vibrant Christian life!

- (1) Worship Him!**
- (2) Enjoy Christ!**
- (3) Fellowship!**
- (4) Praise & Bless God!**