

# Luke

## CHAPTER 24

**1** Now upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them.

**2** And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

**3** And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

**4** And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

**5** And as they were afraid, and bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek you the living among the dead?

**6** He is not here, but is risen: remember how He spoke unto you when He was yet in Galilee,

**7** Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

**8** And they remembered His words,

**9** And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

**10** It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary *the mother* of James, and other *women that were* with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

**11** And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

**12** Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

**13 ¶** And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem *about* threescore furlongs.

**14** And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

**15** And it came to pass, that, while they communed *together* and reasoned, Jesus Himself drew near, and went with them.

**16** But their eyes were holden that they should not know Him.

**17** And He said unto them, What manner of communications *are* these that you have one to another, as you walk, and are sad?

**18** And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto Him, Are you only a stranger in Jerusalem, and has not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

**19** And He said unto them, What things? And they said unto Him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

**20** And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and have crucified Him.

**21** But we trusted that it had been He which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.

**22** Yes, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;

**23** And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that He was alive.

**24** And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found *it* even so as the women had said: but Him they saw not.

**25** Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

**26** Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His glory?

**27** And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself.

**28** And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and He made as though He would have gone further.

**29** But they constrained Him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And He went in to tarry with them.

**30** And it came to pass, as He sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake, and gave to them.

**31** And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him; and He vanished out of their sight.

**32** And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the scriptures?

**33** And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and

them that were with them,

**34** Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon.

**35** And they told what things *were done* in the way, and how He was known of them in breaking of bread.

**36** ¶ And as they thus spoke, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said unto them, Peace *be* unto you.

**37** But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

**38** And He said unto them, Why are you troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

**39** Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones, as you see Me have.

**40** And when He had thus spoken, He showed them *His* hands and *His* feet.

**41** And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, He said unto them, Have you here any meat?

**42** And they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

**43** And He took *it*, and did eat before them.

**44** And He said unto them, These *are* the words which I spoke unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning Me.

**45** Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

**46** And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

**47** And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

**48** And you are witnesses of these things.

**49** ¶ And, behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you: but you tarry in the city of Jerusalem, until you be endued with power from on high.

**50** ¶ And He led them out as far as to Bethany, and He lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

**51** And it came to pass, while He blessed them, He was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

**52** And they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

**53** And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.