**CHAPTER 24**

*Christ’s resurrection and manifestation of himself to his disciples.*

**1** And on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came to the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared.

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

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

**4** And it came to pass, as they were astonished in their mind at this, behold, two men stood by them, in shining apparel.

**5** And as they were afraid, and bowed down their countenance towards the ground, they said unto them: Why seek you the living with 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 going back from the sepulchre, they told all these things to the eleven, and to all the rest.

**10** And it was Mary Magdalen, and Joanna, and Mary of James, and the other women that were with them, who told these things to the apostles.

**11** And these words seemed to them as idle tales; and they did not believe them.

**12** But Peter rising up, ran to the sepulchre, and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths laid by themselves; and went away wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

**13** And behold, two of them went, the same day, to a town which was sixty furlongs from Jerusalem, named Emmaus.

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

**15** And it came to pass, that while they talked and reasoned with themselves, Jesus himself also drawing near, went with them.

**16** But their eyes were held, that they should not know him.

**17** And he said to them: What are these discourses that you hold one with another as you walk, and are sad?

**18** And the one of them, whose name was Cleophas, answering, said to him: Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things that have been done there in these days?

**19** To whom he said: What things? And they said: Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet, mighty in work and word before God and all the people;

**20** And how our chief priests and princes delivered him to be condemned to death, and crucified him.

**21** But we hoped, that it was he that should have redeemed Israel: and now besides all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.

**22** Yea and certain women also of our company affrighted us, who before it was light, were at the sepulchre,

**23** And not finding his body, came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, who say that he is alive.

**24** And some of our people went to the sepulchre, and found it so as the women had said, but him they found not.

**25** Then he said to them: O foolish, and slow of heart to believe in all things which the prophets have spoken.

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

**27** And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded to them in all the scriptures, the things that were concerning him.

**28** And they drew nigh to the town, whither they were going: and he made as though he would go farther.

**29** But they constrained him; saying: Stay with us, because it is towards evening, and the day is now far spent. And he went in with them.

**30** And it came to pass, whilst he was at table with them, he took bread, and blessed, 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 the other: Was not our heart burning within us, whilst he spoke in the way, and opened to us the scriptures?

**33** And rising up, the same hour, they went back to Jerusalem: and they found the eleven gathered together, and those that were with them,

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

**35** And they told what things were done in the way; and how they knew him in the breaking of bread.

**36** Now whilst they were speaking these things, Jesus stood in the midst of them, and saith to them: Peace be to you; it is I, fear not.

**37** But they being troubled and frighted, supposed that they saw a spirit.

**38** And he said to them: Why are you troubled, and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

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

**40** And when he had said this, he shewed them his hands and feet.

**41** But while they yet believed not, and wondered for joy, he said: Have you here any thing to eat?

**42** And they offered him a piece of a broiled fish, and a honeycomb.

**43** And when he had eaten before them, taking the remains, he gave to them.

**44** And he said to them: These are the words which I spoke to you, while I was yet with you, that all things must needs be fulfilled, which are written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

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

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

**47** And that penance and remission of sins should be preached in his name, unto all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

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

**49** And I send the promise of my Father upon you: but stay you in the city till you be endued with power from on high.

**50** And he led them out as far as Bethania: and lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

**51** And it came to pass, whilst he blessed them, he departed from them, and was carried up to heaven.

**52** And they adoring went back into Jerusalem with great joy.

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