



MY JOURNEY

TO THE EMPTY TOMB

Luke 24:1 - 12

From Conversion to Witness





1. What “evidence” is there of the resurrection? Why are the details different in the gospel accounts?


A. The basics of what happened. Luke 24:6-7

- 24:6 – “Remember how he told you ... in Galilee...” Luke 9:22, Luke 9:44, Luke 24:46
- Luke 7:35- Jesus told them before it happened.

How Do You Explain...?

- A. Day of worship, from Saturday to Sunday. Luke 24:1, Acts 20:7
- B. Disciples – from fearful to fearless. John 20:19; from isolated to active witnesses. Lk 24:2
- C. “Messiah” – different meaning. Acts 1:6, Lk 24:19
- D. Christianity as a major world religion – witness of 120 followers? Acts 1:15
- E. “Atonement” – different meaning. Isaiah 53





2. The cross & resurrection, working together, are a “God-speak” that distinguishes Christianity from all other world religions. Together, they give me the fresh start that is only found in Jesus.

A. In the cross – Jesus takes my sin upon himself along with its consequence, death.

B. In the Resurrection – what was once dead, comes to life. Only God, the Creator of all things, can accomplish this. God speaks thru the resurrection declaring the work of the cross **to truly be finished.**



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Dios amó tanto al mundo.

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3. The Resurrection creates a “fork in the road” for believers. Will I be a follower of a “living Jesus” or a “dead Jesus”? A silent witness or a living witness?

A. First witnesses to the resurrection:

- Females (birth - shepherds)
- 24:9; 24:11 (silly women!)

B. Resurrection offers believers an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than themselves. Jesus is alive is BIG!



Next Steps

- A. 20 in 24. Take 20 minutes a day to read the Bible and pray in 2024. **Get back on the track!**
- B. During your “20 in 24” time, contemplate your upcoming day. How can you “preframe” the day’s events so Jesus is present in every event?
- C. Consider your life – Is Jesus walking in front of you or no where to be seen?