

LEARNING WITH LUKE 24:36-44 “TIME TO BELIEVE” P. 1052 ESV PEW BIBLE

Luke 24:36-43 - As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. While they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and He took it and ate before them. Then He said to them, “These are My words that I spoke to you...that everything written about Me...must be fulfilled.”

Jesus taught from Scripture because He did not want them to rest their belief in His resurrection on their personal experience alone. They were not to become an elite group with esoteric special knowledge of a miracle. Jesus wanted them to ground their experience of His resurrection on the massive testimony and perspective of Scripture. -RK Hughes

1- JESUS stood among them - they saw what they heard

Luke 24:36-38 - Himself
John 20:19, 14:27, 16:33 - peace
Acts 12:10 - through locked doors

Jesus' sudden appearance inside a locked room may indicate His resurrected body could walk through walls, as a physical body with supernatural powers; or Jesus could have supernaturally unlocked the door. -AJ Kostenberger

2- JESUS showed His wounds - His hands, feet, side

Luke 24:39-40 - touch and see
John 20:20-21 (24-29) - showed
1 John 1:1-2 - heard, seen, touched

None could argue they had seen a specter. They felt for themselves solid flesh over hard bones. Jesus was physically there, in His earthly body raised to a higher position. The materiality of His resurrection was a fact. -RK Hughes

3- JESUS supped with them - consuming their food

Luke 24:41-43 - broiled fish
John 21:1-14 - fish & bread
Acts 10:40-41 - ate & drank

We believe in the resurrection. We are not proclaiming the eternal significance of an idea, or that Jesus lives in our memory, or that His reappearances were visionary experiences. Scripture declares His bodily resurrection. -RC Sproul

4- JESUS spoke with them - interacting with disciples

Luke 24:36-44 - peace to you
Luke 9:21-22, 45, 18:33-34 - My words
Luke 1:2, Acts 1:3-4, 21-22, 2:32 - eyewitness
John 1:14, 18, 1 John 1:1-2, 4:2-3, 2 John 7 - flesh

Our Lord permits us to use our bodily senses in testing a fact or assertion. Things above our reason we must expect to find in Christianity. But things contrary to reason, and to our own senses, we are not meant to believe. -JC Ryle

5- JESUS shows His glorified body - like we will be

Luke 24:39 - it is I myself
John 20:20-21 (24-29) - believe!
Isa 45:21-25, Phil 2:10-11 - Lord & God
John 11:23-27, Rom 1:1-6, 6:4-8
Phil 3:20-21, 2 Cor 4:14, 5:1-5, - resurrected
1 Cor 2:9, 15:1-7, 20-21, 35-49, 50-58

Scripture contrasts the normal earthly bodies we take to the grave, with the heavenly bodies of the resurrection. And believers will have the same kind of glorified bodies in heaven as Jesus had that day after His resurrection. -RC Sproul

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- 5-01 **Luke 24:36-43** - among them
- 5-02 **John 20:19-23** - peace to you
- 5-03 **John 20:24-29** - and yet believed
- 5-04 **Phil 3:12-21** - His glorious body
- 5-05 **Col 2:13, 3:1-4** - you will appear
- 5-06 **1 Cor 15:35-49** - raised in glory
- 5-07 **1 Cor 15:50-58** - imperishable

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

