

## First Words

### The Observations

A. The body of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ in a tomb by Joseph of Arimathea

**Luke 23:46, 50–53** - Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last....<sup>50</sup> Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man,<sup>51</sup> who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God.<sup>52</sup> This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.<sup>53</sup> Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.

B. The body of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ by the women of Galilee

**Luke 23:54–24:1** - It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning.<sup>55</sup> The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid.<sup>56</sup> Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

C. The body of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ from the tomb

**Luke 24:2–3** - And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,<sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

## The Declarations

### Sunday Morning

A. The testimony of the two \_\_\_\_\_ at the empty tomb

**Luke 24:3–8** - But when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.<sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.<sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?<sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,<sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”<sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words...

B. The testimony of the \_\_\_\_\_ from the empty tomb

**Luke 24:9–11** - And returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.<sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,<sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

C. The testimony of the \_\_\_\_\_ itself

**Luke 24:12** - But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

### Sunday Afternoon

D. The testimony from the two \_\_\_\_\_ on the road to Emmaus

**Luke 24:13–16** - That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,<sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.<sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them.<sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

**Luke 24:31–33, 35** - *And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” <sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together....<sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

E. The testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 24:34** - *Saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”*

### Sunday Night

F. The testimony of \_\_\_\_\_ the risen Lord

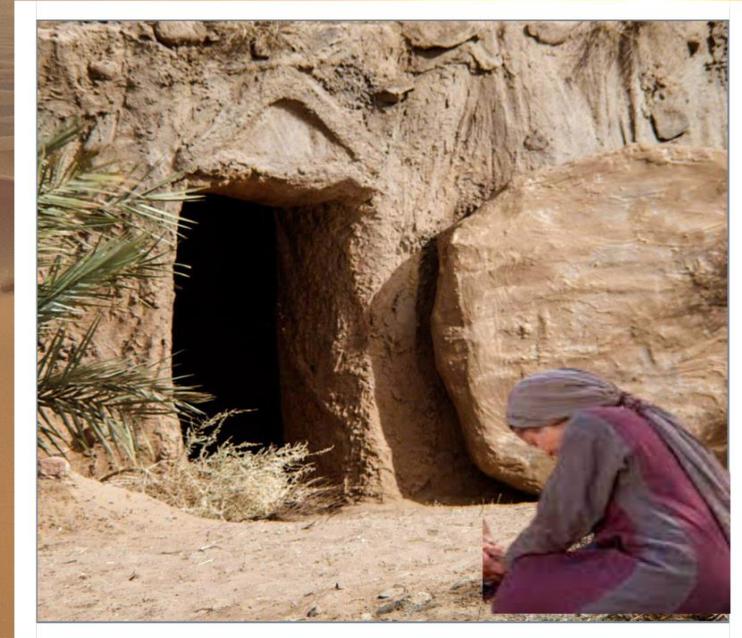
1. Through His physical appearance - **Luke 24:36–37** - *As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit.*

2. Through His hands and feet - **Luke 24:38–40** - *And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> 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.” <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.*

3. Through getting something to eat – **Luke 24:41–43** - *And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate before them.*

4. Through fulfilling the Scriptures convincingly - **Luke 24:44–45** - *Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. – Acts 1:3*

# *At the Feet of* **J E S U S** AT THE EMPTY TOMB



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