

Encountering the Risen Savior
The Ultimate Triumph – Part 13
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John 20:29 (ESV) Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1. The reality of Christ’s _____

Luke 24:36-37 (ESV) 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.

Luke 24:38-39 (ESV) 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.”

Luke 24:40-43 (ESV) And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And 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.

2. The relevance of Christ’s _____

Luke 24:44-45 (ESV) 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.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

Luke 24:46-47 (ESV) and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Luke 24:48-49 (ESV) You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

3. The responsibility of Christ’s _____

Luke 24:50-51 (ESV) Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

Luke 24:52-53 (ESV) And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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Intro. Why is it sometimes hard to believe in what we have not seen with our eyes (John 20:29)?

How can we encounter Jesus who we can't see?

In what ways can the resurrection of Jesus give you a living hope (1 Peter 1:3)?

1A. Why do you think the disciples were so startled at Jesus' appearance (Luke 24:36-37)?

1B. How did Jesus help them overcome their doubts and strengthen their faith (Luke 24:38-39)?

1C. Why was it so important for Jesus to prove to His disciples and to us that He rose from the dead as a living human, not as a spirit (Luke 24:40-43)?

1D. Why was the resurrection essential for salvation?

1E. Why must a person believe in the resurrection in order to be saved (Romans 10:9)?

2A. In what ways does the entire Old Testament point to Jesus (Luke 24:44-45)?

2B. After the resurrection, what is the message that Jesus' disciples need to proclaim as His witnesses (Luke 24:46-47)?

2C. What did the disciples need to wait for before beginning their mission to the entire world (Luke 24:48-49, Acts 1:4-5)?

2D. Why is Spirit baptism so essential to providing the power to be a witness for Jesus today?

3A. In what ways has Jesus blessed your life (Luke 24:50-51)?

3B. What caused the disciple's attitude to change so drastically (Luke 24:52-53)?

3C. What lessons can you learn from this passage about how to be filled with joy and praise to God?