

TRADITIONAL VIEW OF HOLY WEEK

Sat	Palm Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Good Friday	Sat Sabbath	Easter Sun
	Rides into Jerusalem as king	Teach	Teach	Teach	Teach & Last Supper	Tried and Crucified	In the Tomb	Risen Appears to followers
Sabbath				Spy Wednesday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	

ANOTHER VIEW OF HOLY WEEK

Sat	Palm Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Good Friday	Sat Sabbath	Easter Sun
Rides into Jerusalem as king	Teach	Teach	Teach & Last Supper	Tried and Crucified	In the Tomb	In the Tomb	In the Tomb	Appears to followers
Sabbath				Day of Preparation	Pass-over	Feast of Unleaven Bread	Rises after 6 p.m.	

FOR DISCUSSION:

1. How do you think Cleopas and his friend felt about being preempted? What was their joy?
2. Why were the disciples so afraid and why did Jesus want them to understand and fully believe in a bodily resurrection? What did you learn about the importance of a bodily resurrection?
3. Why did Jesus focus on the plan for the Gospel at this point?
4. What was most helpful to you in this study?



April 29 & 30, 2017 | Beginning of Understanding | Luke 24:33-49 | Dennis Miller, pastor

TWO LESSONS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. The whole _____ of Luke is based on the _____ and resurrection of Jesus!
2. Although the crucifixion is the _____ of Jesus' life, it is the _____ of so much more!

PREEMPTED

Luke 24:33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together 34 and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." 35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

1. As soon as Jesus "disappeared" from them, Cleopas and his companion _____ got up (without dinner), and _____ the seven miles back to Jerusalem.
2. Upon arriving, they found that they had been preempted by Simon Peter's _____. We know _____ about this appearance of Jesus to Peter, but maybe that's for the ____.

1Cor. 15: 4 . . . that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.

3. Finally, Cleopas and his friend _____ their story of meeting Jesus, and recognizing Him when He _____ bread.

Luke 24:30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

PRESENTED

Luke 24:36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." 40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate it in their presence.

1. While the Emmaus story was _____ being told, Jesus was _____ standing _____ them.

2. There are three rounds of _____ and _____.

a. First they "didn't believe" because of His _____ appearance.

— His _____ greeting ("Shalom") was a way to try and _____ them.

b. Second, they didn't _____ because they were _____ (πτοεῶ, πτοέω) and frightened (ἐμφοβος emphobos), and ASSUMED that they were seeing His _____ (πνεῦμα pneuma).

Matt. 14:26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost, (φάντασμα phantasma)" they said, and cried out in fear.

— Again, Jesus tried to comfort the _____ disciples and offered to them that they _____ Him and _____ His scars (hands and feet). Spirits _____ have "flesh and bones," but Jesus did. (*It is I myself!*)

c. Thirdly, they didn't believe because of _____. It was just "too _____ to be _____."

— Jesus decided to give the disciples even _____ proof by _____ in front of them. (*Obviously spirits can't eat!*)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? WHY DID JESUS (AND LUKE) EMPHASIZE A PHYSICAL BODILY RESURRECTION?

1. Because without a _____, there is _____ resurrection. ("*I believe in the resurrection of the body . . .*" *Apostle's Creed*)

2. Because it is a reminder of Jesus' _____ over sin and that the Father considers sin's payment completely _____.

3. Because your body is God's _____ and He intends to _____ it as He has redeemed your spirit. Since _____ experienced a bodily resurrection, so will _____!

4. Because understanding a bodily resurrection _____ us from spirit-matter _____.

PREACHED

Luke 24:44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." 45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

1. When the disciples were _____, Jesus began to teach using the _____ lesson He had used on the _____ to Emmaus. (Books of Moses, Prophets, and Psalms)

Luke 24:26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

2. Jesus "_____ their minds" and, for the first time, they _____ the prophecies and their fulfillments.

3. Jesus then described the _____ for the _____.

a. That we can _____ because what was written has been _____.

b. That _____ and forgiveness would be preached in His _____. (Only Jesus is worthy!)

c. That the gospel _____ be and _____ be global.

d. That the disciples (and all Christians) are _____.

e. That the promised Holy Spirit would be _____, and He would _____ His people with _____.

PRACTICED

We _____ have the power of the Holy Spirit, and we are to be faithful _____ to this Truth. How are you doing?