

Jesus Proves Himself Physically Alive to the Disciples (Luke 24:36-43)

Previous Resurrection Day Events:

- Women Visit the Tomb
- Peter & John Visit the Tomb
- Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene
- Jesus Appears to the Other Women
- [Jesus Appears to Peter]
- Jesus Appears to Two on the Road to Emmaus
- They all gather in Jerusalem...

³³ So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"

³⁵ And they told about the things *that had happened* on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

³⁶ Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you."	1. Jesus Appears to the Group a. Jesus' timing b. Jesus' appearance (cf. John 20:19) c. Jesus' statement
³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and <u>supposed</u> they had seen a spirit.	2. The Group Reacts a. Made terrified b. Frightened c. "This is not physical!"
³⁸ And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?"	3. Jesus Questions Their Reactions a. Why have you become troubled? b. What is raising doubts in your hearts? c. And stronger: Mark 16:14b...
³⁹ "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself.	4. Jesus Calls on What Their Eyes Can See a. See (!) My hands and My feet b. It is Me (I Myself am He)
Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have."	5. Jesus Calls on What Their Hands Can Touch a. Handle (!) Me + See (as you handle) b. A spirit does not have flesh and bones c. You are beholding Me [having both]
Acts 17:27 "so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 1 Jn 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled , concerning the Word of life	

⁴⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.	6. Jesus Presents His Body as Proof a. He showed to them b. His hands and feet (& side, John 20:20)
⁴¹ But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled,	7. The Group Continues in Disbelief a. Due to joy b. Due to amazement
He said to them, "Have you any food here?" ⁴² So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. ⁴³ And He took <i>it</i> and ate in their presence.	8. Jesus Offers More Physical Evidence a. Jesus asks if they have anything to eat b. They give Him a piece of cooked fish c. Jesus eats the fish in front of them (1) _____! – (2) _____! – (3) _____!

TAKEAWAYS:

- 1. Jesus' Resurrection Was a _____ Resurrection**
 - a. Jesus was not a spirit or a ghost or a vision
 - b. Jesus resurrection was not something the disciples easily believed
Rom 1:4 *and* declared *to be* the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.
Rev 1:18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.
 - c. Jesus' body was physical flesh and bones, seen and handled.
 - d. We serve a risen Savior!
- 2. Jesus' Resurrection Body _____ at What Our New Body Will Be Like**
Phil. 3:20-21 ²¹ who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.
1 Jn 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.
- 3. Jesus' Resurrection Assures _____ Resurrection**
Jn 5:28-29 "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ "and come forth-- those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.
- 4. Jesus' Resurrection Assures the _____ Salvation**
Jn 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.
Rom 4:23-25 ²⁵ ...who was raised because of our justification.