

Sermon Notes

The Christ is raised! Just as you were told

Luke 24:1-35

Intro: you're expecting me to believe the story of a man rising from the dead?!?! (v11, v21-22)

We should be certain Jesus rose, because of...

1. The Facts witnessed on the Ground (1-11, 30-35)

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| - Empty tomb | Mary M, Joanna, Mary James' |
| | Mum, other women & Peter |
| - Angelic beings | The women |
| - Linen cloths | Peter |
| - Multiple appearances | Cleopas & friend, (& Peter!) |

2. The Fulfilment of Jesus' Words (5-8)

- "Do you not remember??"

3. The Fulfilment of Old Testament Scripture (13-27)

- "O foolish ones, so slow to believe the prophets....!!"
- E.g. Psalm 22, Isaiah 53

Conclusion: if it's this obvious...

...why don't more people believe? (v16) [cf. Luke 10:21-23]

...how can someone believe? (v31) [cf. Luke 18:35-43]

If you'd like to pray with someone about anything raised in the sermon or any other issues, someone will be available to pray with you at the front of the room.

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