

The New Testament Church – Resurrection Sunday

The Revelation of the Resurrection

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I Resurrection Sunday – Luke 24:1-12

A. The revelation of the resurrection

1. We have spoken of having the life of Christ manifest through us by the cross...
2. **Today we focus on the only ability we have to live in Christ – resurrected life!**

B. Sunday morning of the resurrection

1. Jesus rises from the dead – and the Roman guards are overpowered
2. v. 1 - Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of James and Jones, wife of Clopas, Salome (mother of James and John, wife of Zebedee, Joanna, and other women) arrive
3. v. 2-8 - The women enter the empty tomb, see two angels who address them
4. v. 9-11 – The women return to Jerusalem, telling the 11 and the rest (idle tales)
5. v. 12 – Peter (and John) go to the empty tomb and then return to Jerusalem
 - a. Mary Magdalene remains in the garden, speaks to angels, Jesus appears to her
 - b. As two of the women are returning to tell the disciples – Jesus appears to them
 - c. Mary returns and tells all she has seen...
 - d. Guards go to the chief Priests and plot to keep the resurrection a secret

II The Road to Emmaus – Luke 24:13-35

A. v. 13 - The two disciples on the road to Emmaus

1. Emmaus means “hot baths” and is 7 miles outside Jerusalem
2. The two disciples walking on the road probably lived there – going home
3. One was Cleopas, or Alphaeus, brother of Joseph the father of Jesus
4. The other could have been Luke, or Cleopas’ wife, Mary; Mary’s sister in law
5. If this is true, then both heard eye witness testimony of the resurrection!

B. v. 14-24 – They were talking together when Jesus joined them

1. They were unable to recognize him, and were obviously sad (disappointed)
2. Cleopas called Jesus a “stranger” – told the story to not incriminate others
3. “Certain women of our company” – these were close friends...
4. It is possible to be born again, know Jesus was raised, and yet Jesus is a stranger, **we need a revelation that resurrection life is how we live now!**

C. v. 25-35 – They get the revelation during the “breaking of the bread”

1. Jesus shows them how the Christ was to *suffer* and enter into glory (resurrection)
2. They drew near to the village, *asking Jesus to stay (abide)*
3. When Jesus blessed and broke the bread (communion), they knew Him...
 - a. Communion is the broken bread, and the cup (representing His blood)
 - b. The cup is resurrection, for *did not our heart burn within us?*
4. They returned to Jerusalem, found the eleven and others – *The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!* Sharing what had happened on the road
5. We need a revelation of resurrection in Christ by the power of the Spirit!

The blood of Jesus is resurrection life, and if applied we see Him in our brokenness!