

THE REALLY GOOD LIFE!

The Life of Christ Series

Gospel of Luke

To Eternity and Beyond

Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me." ⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ And you are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

1. Read Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47-49, John 20:21-23, and Acts 1:8. How are these verses parallel to today's verses?
2. What is the command and promise given in today's passage?
3. What does it mean to "preached in His name"?
4. In v. 49 why does Jesus tell them to stay in the city?
5. What was Jesus' last act before ascending?
6. Where and how did Jesus ascend (v.51)? Where did He go? (Luke 22:69)? How will he come back (Luke 21:27)?
7. How do His disciples respond (4 ways) to Jesus' ascension in v. 52-53?
8. As disciples what message must we share? What commandment are we given? What are we to witness about? What must we wait for?

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