

Glorious Triumph of Jesus Christ
Luke 24

I. Confusion Among Disciples – 1-29

1. Resurrection was not expected
Jesus had spoken of resurrection
But His followers could not believe His death
They certainly did not anticipate resurrection
This truth had to overcome their confusion
2. Women came with burial spices – 1-10
Early Sunday they came to anoint His body - 1
They saw where He was buried - 23:55-56
They did not go to the wrong tomb
They found the stone rolled away – 2
Entering the tomb they found it empty – 3-4
They were much perplexed – confused
Two angels appeared to them – 4-5
Recognized by their appearance
Women were afraid & overwhelmed
Angels announced His resurrection – 5-7
Why do you seek the living among the dead
He is not here, for He has risen
Don't you remember what He said
Women believed angels message – 8-10
Went and told 11 disciples & others
3. Disciples confused in unbelief – 11-12
They could not accept the women's report
Peter went to check it out – still wondering
4. Examples of disciples' confusion – 13-29
Two disciples left others in Jerusalem - 13
Believing it was over they went to Emmaus
On their way they spoke of His death – 14
Jesus joined them as they went – 15-16
In their sorrow they did not recognize Him
He asked them why they were so sad – 17
Cleopas told Him what happened – 18-21
Told Him about Jesus of Nazareth
He was the prophet of God & did miracles
Religious leaders gave Him up to be crucified
We believed that He was Messiah
But it has been 3 days since He died
He spoke of the women's report – 22-24
Women report angels message – 22-23
Report that He was alive astonished us
Some disciples went to check report – 24
They confirmed what women said
But they did not see Jesus
Jesus rebuked their unbelief – 25-27
The prophet spoke of His resurrection
Messiah must suffer before He is glorified
Beginning at Moses He opened the Scriptures
They invite Him to stay with them – 28-29
He stays and eats with them

II. Confirmation of Resurrection – 30-45

1. Men in Emmaus convinced – 30-33

- As He broke bread they recognized Him
They saw the risen Lord
They acknowledged His teaching
They went back to Jerusalem to report
2. Jesus appeared to Peter – 34
 3. He appeared to His disciples – 36-45
He stood in their midst – 36
He calmed their fears – 37-38
He showed them His wounds – 39-40
He ate with them – 41-43
He spoke to them of Scriptures 44-45
He opened their understanding

III. Commissioned to Witness – 46-53

1. Proclaim His message – 46-48
His sacrificial death for our sins
His resurrection from the dead
Repentance and remission of sins
Message is for all nations
2. God's power is promised – 49
Holy Spirit will work through His witnesses
3. Risen Lord is ascended into glory 50-51
Disciples witnessed His glorification
4. Disciples lives were changed 52-53
Confusion gone: worship, joy & praise