

Forgiveness: Release. Reset. Renew

Luke 24:36-49

November 7, 2021

1. Peace (36)

The best **greeting** ever!

2. **Proof** (37-43)

Jesus' body was real, but changed. He is the eternal God-man.

3. Prophets (44-45)

Gen. 22; Job 19:25-26; Psa. 16:10-11; Isa. 53; Dan. 12:2
[See also "*The Bible Jesus Read*" by Philip Yancey]

4. **Purpose** (46-47)

3 main verbs "*The Christ will suffer and rise . . . and be preached*"

See also <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/why-the-third-day>

2 linked topics **repentance** and forgiveness of sins"

3 modifiers "*in his name, to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem*"

5. Power (48-49)

Can you imagine the apostles (or us) trying to preach repentance and forgiveness in Jesus' name without the Holy Spirit's power?

Life Group Homework

What insight, observation or principle did you find eye-opening, helpful, or troubling from today's sermon?

1. According to Rev. 12:10, who is the accuser of our brothers (fellow Christians)? See also Job 1:9-11 and Zechariah 3:1

2. Do you sometimes think that Jesus is accusing you (reminding you of your sins) before God? Who or what is behind that?

3. What does it mean that Jesus is the eternal God-man? How does having "Jesus the Son of God" as our great high priest in heaven encourage you? (Hebrews. 4:14-16; 7:23-24; 8:1-2)

4. Should you read the Old Testament looking for Jesus? Explain.

5. *agree/disagree*

True repentance means being genuinely sorry for my sin.

6. After Jesus gave his disciples their sermon outline, why did he tell them to wait before beginning to evangelize the nations?

7. READ Acts 5:29-32. How closely did Peter stick to the outline that Jesus gave him to preach? Should we do the same?