

## **Sermon Notes**

### ***Insights from Luke***

#102 – “Resurrection Sunday” – Luke 24:1-12

#### I. Introduction

##### A. Really good stories

1. Ones that are a cut above have great endings.

##### B. Luke’s desire

1. A story with a great ending, but also to explain the truth – Luke 1:4

##### C. The text – Luke 24:1-12

#### II. Exposition

##### A. Luke 24:1-3

1. The last people who left the cross are the first to discover the resurrection.
2. The women had unfinished business.
  - a. Funeral preparations
3. “Early dawn” – still night
  - a. John 20:1
  - b. Hughes

##### B. Luke 24:4

1. They were perplexed.
2. The stone moved – Note Mark 16:3; Matt. 27:62-66.
3. Overwhelmed by angels – Matt. 28:4
  - a. MacArthur
4. Angels in human form

##### C. Luke 24:4-7

1. Dazzling clothing
2. “Why do you seek the living among the dead?”
3. The angels’ response – Luke 24:6-7
4. Luke’s testimony – 9:22, 9:44; 18:32-33; 17:25

##### D. Luke 24:8-10

1. The women were long time followers of Jesus.
2. They became the first preachers.

##### E. Luke 24:11

1. The disciples’ unbelief
  - a. Appeared as nonsense
  - b. The disciples are like the men in the story of the rich man and Lazarus – Luke 16:31

##### F. Luke 24:12

1. Typical Peter
  - a. “Marveling” but no indication that Peter understood the full meaning.
2. Gospel integration on the resurrection.
  - a. Mary originally gave the report on Jesus’ body being stolen – John 20:1-3
    1. Peter and John were en route to the tomb to investigate Mary Magdalene’s report that the body had been stolen.
    2. When the rest of the women returned, they confirmed Mary’s report and also filled in details that Mary was unaware of.
    3. See Matthew 28:9-10 and John 20:11-17

#### III. Points for Reflection

- A. We often make decisions that lead us in the wrong direction, but God is already there ahead of us to point us in the right direction.
- B. The doubt and skepticism of the disciples provide hope that many people we love will come to faith in spite of skepticism.
  1. Ephesians 2:8
- C. The evidence completely supports the resurrection and no evidence for redaction.