

Insights from Luke

#105: “He Stood in Their Midst”

Luke 24:36-43

Mark 16:11,13

“¹¹ When they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they refused to believe it. ... ¹³ They went away and reported it to the others, but they did not believe them either.”

Luke 24:34 (ESV)

“³⁴ ... ‘The Lord has risen indeed...!’”

Luke 24:36-43

“³⁶ While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be to you.’
³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. ³⁸ And He said to them, ‘Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?’ ³⁹ See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ ⁴⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. ⁴¹ While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ ⁴² They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; ⁴³ and He took it and ate it before them.”

Luke 24:36

“³⁶ While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be to you.’”

John 14:27

“²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.”

Psalm 22:11

“¹¹ Be not far from me, for trouble is near;
For there is none to help.”

Psalm 31:11

“¹¹ Because of all my adversaries,
I have become a reproach,
Especially to my neighbors,
And an object of dread to my
acquaintances;
Those who see me in the street flee from me.”

Luke 24:37

“³⁷ But they were startled and
frightened and thought that
they were seeing a spirit.”

Luke 24:5

“⁵ ...and as the women were
terrified and bowed their faces to
the ground....”

Luke 24:38

“³⁸ And He said to them, ‘Why
are you troubled, and why do
doubts arise in your hearts?’”

Luke 24:39

“³⁹ ‘See My hands and My feet,
that it is I Myself; touch Me and
see, for a spirit does not have flesh
and bones as you see that I have.’”

John 20:27

“²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, ‘Reach
here with your finger, and see My
hands; and reach here your hand
and put it into My side; and do not
be unbelieving, but believing.’”

Acts 1:3

“³ To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.”

I John 1:1

“¹ What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life.”

Luke 24:40

“⁴⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.”

John 20:20

“²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.”

Luke 24:41-43

“⁴¹ While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ ⁴² They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; ⁴³ and He took it and ate it before them.”

Acts 10:41

“⁴¹ ...not to all the people, but to witnesses who were chosen beforehand by God, that is, to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.”

Jesus speaks peace to all of us.

Luke 1:79

“⁷⁹... to shine upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Jesus' bodily appearance was not that of a ghost.

Believing in the resurrection of Christ is not a secondary concern of Christianity.

It is central and there is solid evidence for believing in it.

There are three reasons for Christ's bodily resurrection