

Insights from Luke

#106: "He Opened Their Minds"

Luke 24:44-47

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“⁴⁴ Now He said to them, ‘These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.’ ⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and He said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.’”

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.”

Luke 22:44

“⁴⁴ Now He said to them, ‘These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.’”

Luke 24:45-46

“⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and He said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day...’”

Luke 9:44

“⁴⁴ Let these words sink into your ears; for the Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men.”

Luke 18:34

“³⁴ But the disciples understood none of these things, and the meaning of this statement was hidden from them, and they did not comprehend the things that were said.”

Luke 24:47

“⁴⁷ ...and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

Matthew 4:17

“¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach and say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”

Zacharias – Luke 1:77

“⁷⁷ To give to His people the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.”

John the Baptist – Luke 3:3

“³ And he came into all the district around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.”

The paralytic – Luke 5:20

“²⁰ Seeing their faith, He said, ‘Friend, your sins are forgiven you.’”

The sinful woman – Luke 7:48

“⁴⁸ Then He said to her, ‘Your sins have been forgiven.’”

How to pray – Luke 11:4a

“⁴ ‘And forgive us our sins....’”

From the cross – Luke 23:34a

“³⁴ But Jesus was saying, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’...”

Pentecost – Acts 2:38

“³⁸ Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

The Sanhedrin – Acts 5:30-31

“³⁰ The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross. ³¹ He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.”

Cornelius – Acts 10:43

“⁴³ Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.”

In the synagogue – Acts 13:38

“³⁸ Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.”

Genesis 12:2-3

“² And I will make you a great nation,
And I will bless you,
And make your name great;
And so you shall be a blessing;
³ And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of the earth
will be blessed.”

Galatians 3:16,19

“¹⁶ Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, ‘And to seeds,’ as referring to many, but rather to one, ‘And to your seed,’ that is, Christ. ...

¹⁹ Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions, having been ordained through angels by the agency of a mediator, until the seed would come to whom the promise had been made.”

Isaiah 49:6

“...I will also make You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Psalms 22:27

“²⁷ All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord,
And all the families of the nations will worship before You.”

**The opening of the mind
is indispensable to
understanding the gospel.**

I Corinthians 2:14

“¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.”

John 3:19

“¹⁹ This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.”

I Peter 1:3

“³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

**Repentance is
a necessary aspect of Salvation
that must be preached when the
gospel is heralded.**

**Forgiveness of sins
was proclaimed and should
continue to be proclaimed.**