

LUKE TO ACTS

The Material and the Mystical
Luke 24:36-49

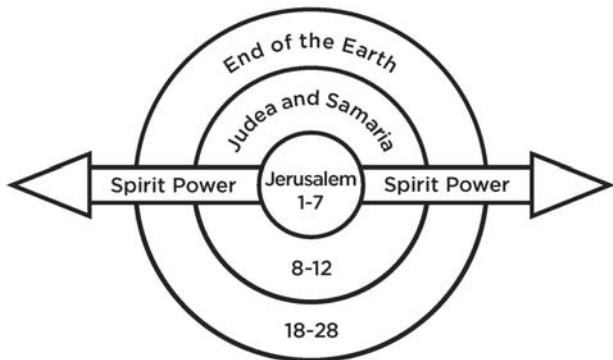
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How does Jesus respond to the disciples' fear and doubt?

1. He invites them to _____. (36-43)

- seeing is not necessarily _____.
- Jesus roots His identity and mission in _____.

Expansive Witness of the Gospel



2. He enables them to _____ (44-48).

- Listen to the _____ -
"everything written about me"
- Enter God's _____ -
"must be fulfilled"
- Accept your _____ -
"you are witnesses"

3 verbs

to _____ (46)

to _____ (46)

to be _____ (47)

* Your _____ is created and shaped by a suffering/rising Savior who has called you to experience and then proclaim _____ and _____ to all nations!

3. He warns us _____ (49).

"Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible. There could be no life without the life-giver, no understanding without the Spirit of Truth, no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit, no Christlikeness of character apart from his fruit, and no effective witness without his power. As a body without breath is a _____, so the church without the Spirit is _____."

John Stott

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