







## Luke 24:36-49



<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

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## **Encountered!**



Believe Jesus Is Physically Alive After Having Died

- Jesus first proved He'd physically risen from death
  - See His wounds (verses 39-40)
  - Touch His body it's flesh and bone
  - Ghosts don't eat but Jesus did (verses 41-43)!
  - This is critically important! Jesus IS the Resurrection and the Life for everyone who believes!

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## **Encountered!**



## **Understand Scripture**

- Jesus explains that His death and resurrection were prophesied by Scripture (verses 44-46)
- Jesus wants **YOU** to understand Scripture
  - Are you reading it? If not, get a plan!
  - Are you studying it? If not, get a group!
  - Consider Vine & Branches!

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Encountered!	Jesus in Jerusalem
Proclaim the Gospel to All Nations	· ·
<ul> <li>Jesus gave them work – to proclaim the Gospel to all nations (verse 47)</li> </ul>	
• He promised them Holy Spirit power (ver	se 49)
• Jesus wants <u>YOU</u> to do this work!	
<ul> <li>2 BILLION people have NO gospel witn</li> </ul>	ess at all
<ul> <li>1.4 BILLION more have insufficient gos</li> </ul>	pel witness
• PRAY, Welcome, Send, Give, GO	