

# LUKE 24



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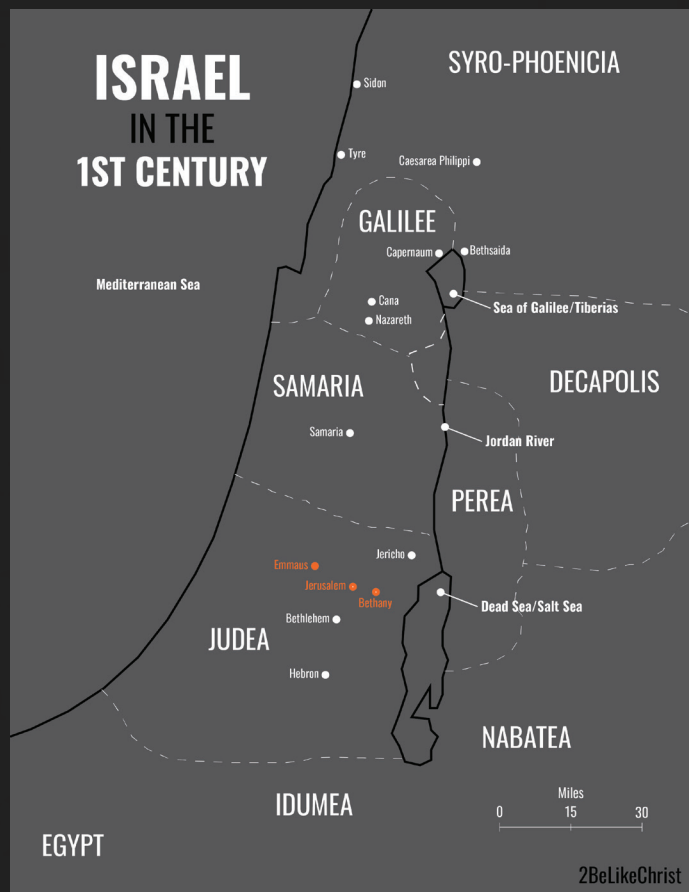
- The events of chapter 24 were part of Jesus' ministry on earth.
- These events took place approximately 30-33 A.D..

## CHARACTERS:

- **Jesus** - The Messiah and Son of God.
- **12 Apostles** - Jesus' students who were distraught over His death.
- **Women at the Tomb** - Several women who visited Jesus' tomb on Sunday morning.
- **Clopas** - A disciple who was travelling to Emmaus.

## WHERE:

- These events took place in Jerusalem, Emmaus, Bethany, and the surrounding regions.



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## OVERVIEW:

### - THE EMPTY TOMB (24:1-12):

- + After the Sabbath Day, on the first day of the week, several women visited Jesus' tomb but found it empty.
- + They were confused at the scene, but two angels appeared to them and told them Jesus had resurrected.
- + They reminded the women how Jesus had prophesied about this very event while He was in Galilee.
- + The women departed the tomb, found the 11 Apostles, and informed them of what they had seen.
- + Peter and John ran to the tomb to confirm it was empty, but the other Apostles didn't believe.

### - JESUS APPEARS TO TWO MEN WALKING TO EMMAUS (24:13-35):

- + Later that same day, two disciples (one named Clopas) were travelling from Jerusalem to Emmaus.
- + Jesus miraculously disguised Himself and joined them along their journey.
- + The two men were sad because they thought Jesus was still dead.
- + As they walked, Jesus taught them about the Messiah from the Old Testament scriptures.
- + That evening, while eating dinner, Jesus finally revealed Himself to the two men, but then quickly vanished.
- + They were so excited to have seen Jesus they ran all the way back to Jerusalem (7 miles) to tell the Apostles.

### - JESUS APPEARS TO THE APOSTLES (24:36-49):

- + While the Apostles were discussing the news, Jesus miraculously appeared in the room with them.
- + They were all afraid of Him, because they thought He was some kind of spirit.
- + To prove He wasn't a spirit, He ate some food and invited them to touch the scars of crucifixion that were still on His hands and feet.
- + He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures about His death and resurrection.
- + He told them to wait in Jerusalem until they received "power from on high."

### - JESUS RETURNS TO HEAVEN (24:50-53):

- + Jesus took the Apostles to a place near Bethany and blessed them.
- + As He was blessing them, He was carried up into heaven and out of their sight.

## BIG PICTURE:

- Jesus' resurrection is important because it proves God has power over death.
- Jesus' resurrection gives us confidence that God can raise us from the dead.
- Jesus' ascension marked the end of His work on earth.
- After accomplishing everything He intended, Jesus returned to heaven to be glorified with the Father and Spirit.

## TAKEAWAYS:

- This story is the "good news" (gospel) that Christians are to share with others.
- Jesus came to earth and died for our sins.
- His selfless sacrifice allows us to be forgiven.
- But Jesus didn't stay dead, He rose from the grave.
- His resurrection gives us confidence that we can resurrect with Him and live with God in heaven.