

Responding to the Resurrection

Luke 24

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Big Picture Truth: Christ's resurrection demands a response.

THE RESURRECTION IS AN ACTUAL EVENT IN HISTORY, CONFIRMED BY EYE WITNESSES.

Two Characteristics Giving Luke 24 Credibility as Eye Witness Accounts

- The first eye witnesses in Luke 24 are women.
- Nothing in the resurrection accounts fits a Jewish worldview.
 - The depiction of Jesus' resurrection does not fit a Jewish model of resurrection.

... "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."
Luke 9:22 (NIV)

- The worship of Jesus would have been unthinkable for Jews.

THE RESURRECTION AFFIRMS THAT JESUS IS THE OVERARCHING THEME OF SCRIPTURE.

“Propitiation” = averting God’s anger against sin with an offering
(See Romans 3:21-26; Hebrews 2:17; 1 John 2:1-2; 1 John 4:8-10.)

THE RESURRECTION BRINGS PRESENT HOPE.
(See 1 Corinthians 15 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.)

RESURRECTION DEMANDS A RESPONSE.