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Luke 24:36-49

"While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

- ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and **why do doubts rise in your minds?** ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."
- ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.
- ⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."
- ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be

preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Luke 24:37-38

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"Questioning is necessary to know WHAT you believe about the One in WHOM you believe."

The Question Jesus is asking today: Got Questions?

Luke 24:36-39

• Look at the evidence

2 Peter 1:3

"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

• Look to the reasoning Luke 24:39 Look to the practical

Luke 24:41-43

• Look to the Scriptures

Luke 24:44-48

When we are consumed by the questions of the present, it is easy to forget about God's faithfulness in the past.

• Look to the Holy Spirit

Luke 24:49

Got Questions?
Turn to Jesus
Read His Word
Cooperate with His Spirit

Galatians 5:16

"So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."

Famous Questioners

Zechariah

Luke 1:18

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"Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

God has done it for others...but will he do it for me?

Luke 1:64

"Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God."

John the Baptist

Luke 7:18-19

"John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, ¹⁹ he sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?"

<u>Luke 7:22</u>

"So he replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor."

Thomas

John 20:24-25

"Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

John 20:28

"Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

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