

# THE GREAT COMMISSION LUKAN STYLE

## *Luke 24:33-53*

The two disciples reported to the 11 that Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead, but they didn't believe them either  
The 11 were NOT disposed to believe that \_\_\_\_\_ was miraculously alive; that set the stage for what followed

### I. THE PREPARATION FOR THE COMMISSION: CHRIST'S RESURRECTION 24:33-46

- A. Jesus proved to the 11 that He was not a \_\_\_\_\_ but Jesus resurrected in bodily form by 4 proofs
- 1) Through the sense of \_\_\_\_\_ : He spoke words and in a tone they had heard before
  - 2) Through the sense of \_\_\_\_\_ : He directed them to look at the prints of the nails in His hands
  - 3) Through the sense of \_\_\_\_\_ : He invited them to handle His body, which was flesh and bone
  - 4) Through \_\_\_\_\_ sense: By eating a piece of fish He proved that He was not a phantom
- B. In addition, Jesus explained His death and resurrection as revealed throughout the entire \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Jesus also opened their understanding to comprehend the Scriptures: theologians call it \_\_\_\_\_

### II. THE PARTICULARS OF THE COMMISSION: CHRIST'S DIRECTION 24:47-49

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ to Proclaim
- 1) We are to call men to \_\_\_\_\_ : belief and repentance are two sides of the same gospel coin
    - a) Repentance is a change of mind that results in a change in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a person's life
    - b) Just as we believe from our salvation for the \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives, our repentance continues lifelong
  - 2) Jesus commissioned His disciples to also proclaim remission of sin: our message concerns \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Forgiveness of sin and repentance are inseparably \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ: we must call men to repent
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ to Proclaim
- 1) Matthew, Mark and Luke all make clear that we are to proclaim the gospel to all \_\_\_\_\_  
Thus from the very first, Jesus authorized worldwide \_\_\_\_\_ : we must take the gospel beyond
  - 2) Jesus also made clear to His disciples that they were to begin proclaiming the gospel at \_\_\_\_\_
    - a) OT prophecies indicate that knowledge of God and His \_\_\_\_\_ will go forth from Jerusalem
    - b) Jesus directed His disciples to begin with the most \_\_\_\_\_ city on earth at that moment
    - c) Jesus directed His disciples to begin at \_\_\_\_\_ : we must begin with our families, neighbors, etc
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ to Proclaim
- 1) We are to proclaim the gospel in Jesus' name, which means with His full \_\_\_\_\_ behind us
  - 2) We are \_\_\_\_\_ : evangelism is telling people what Jesus did for us whether they believe or not
  - 3) We proclaim the gospel depending on the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ to work through us

### III. THE POWER FOR THE COMMISSION: CHRIST'S ASCENSION 24:50-53

Luke's account directly links the Great Commission to Jesus' ascension for at least 2 reasons:

- A. When Jesus ascended to the right hand of God the Father, He ascended to the place of \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ could not be poured out upon Jesus' followers until Jesus went away (John 16:7)