

††† SERMON NOTES †††
Luke 24: EASTER GRAND OPENINGS

1. _____ THE OPEN TOMB - HONESTLY EVALUATE THE EVIDENCE

A. We have reliable historical documents from eyewitnesses. There is more documented evidence that Jesus Christ rose from the dead than there is that Julius Caesar ever lived, and that Alexander the Great died at age 33.

B. Post-resurrection appearances - I Cor. 15:5-8 - "He appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than 500 of the brothers at the same time...then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all He appeared to me also..."

C. His enemies _____ contradicted the story of the empty tomb and _____ produced His body!

Suggested reading:

"Evidence that Demands a Verdict" - Josh McDowell

"Who Moved the Stone?" - Frank Morrison

"Know Why You Believe" - Paul Little

"The Case for Christ" - Lee Strobel

II. LOOK WITH OPEN EYES - v. 31; Heb. 5:14; II Kings 6:15-17

Ps. 119:18 - Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

III. ASK GOD TO OPEN THE _____ - v. 32

IV. OPEN YOUR _____ - THIS IS WHERE IT ALL BEGINS - V. 44,45

