

HOW DOES THE CROSS HAVE ITS POWER?

Luke 24:36 - 48

1. THE JESUS STANDING BEFORE THEM WAS THE SAME JESUS.

A. The same Jesus on the cross was the Jesus standing before them, not a look-like.

1. What He had said while living. V 44

2. Cause of death identifiers. V 39

- Thomas – John 20:24-25

3. Have you seen the wounds yet?

B. Body versus spirit Jesus? Touch me. V 39.

2. JESUS IS OUT OF THE TOMB.

A. Spirit vs body.

- Spirit. Luke 23:46
- Body. John 19:11

B. Roman Empire is guarding the tomb. Matt 27:64

C. How strong is your God?

3. JESUS DID NOT STAY DEAD.

- Revelation 1:17-18 – Jesus now has keys of death and Hell.
 - Hebrews 2:14 – renders satan powerless
- 2 Timothy 1:10 – Jesus broke the power of death and gave life
- 1 John 3:8 – Jesus destroyed satan's works.

4. RESURRECTION IS THE POWER OF THE CROSS.

1. Romans 1:4 – It identifies God as the author.
 1. Name of Jesus is above every name.
 2. Blood of Jesus atones for my sin.
 3. All authority is given to Jesus.

WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTED JESUS?

1. Talk to one person about Jesus this next week.
 - We are a witness. 24:48.
2. Ask God to give you more of the resurrection power of the Holy Spirit in your life. Luke 11:13
3. Pray for a miracle with 3 people