

# Sermon Handout

## Salvation Secured

### Luke 24:13-53

#### I. Post-resurrection Appearances

- a. St. Luke
  - i. Two disciples at Emmaus Lk 24:15, 31
  - ii. The Eleven (?) Lk 24:36 (*cf.* Jn 20:19ff)
  - iii. The Eleven over a period of 40 days Acts 1:1-3
  - iv. At the ascension Acts 1:4-9 *cf.* Mt 28:18-20
- b. St. John
  - i. To Mary of Magdala Jn 20:11-18
  - ii. Ten of the Eleven Jn 20:19-23 (Thomas was not there)
  - iii. The Eleven Jn 20:24-29
  - iv. Seven of the Eleven at the Sea of Galilee Jn 21:1ff (see *esp.* v. 14)
  - v. Many other times (unspecified) Jn 20:30 *cf.* 21:25; I Jn 1:1
- c. St. Mark
  - i. To Mary of Magdala Mk 16:9 (stated to be the first appearance)
  - ii. To “two of them” Mk 16:12 *cf.* Lk 24:13ff
  - iii. The Eleven Mk 16:14 *cf.* Lk 24:36; Jn 20:19
- d. St. Matthew
  - i. The women (includes Mary) Mt 28:9-10
  - ii. On a mountain in Galilee Mt 28:16-17
- e. St. Paul
  - i. To various individuals and groups of people I Cor 15:4-7  
Including 500 at one time v. 6
  - ii. To Paul himself (late in time) v. 8 *cf.* v. 9 (*see also* Acts 1:22)

#### II. Early Apostolic Preaching

- a. Peter Acts 2:22-24, 30-33, 36
- b. Peter Acts 3:12-16
- c. Peter Acts 4:8-12 *cf.* vv. 24-30
- d. Peter and others Acts 5:29-32
- e. Stephen Acts 7:51-56

#### III. What May We Conclude?

- a. The events of the 40 days – where was Jesus?
- b. Jesus’ occasional presence was preparation for the coming of the Spirit  
The disciples’ relationship to Jesus was altered by the resurrection
- c. Death, resurrection, ascension must be considered together
- d. Our salvation & authority are assured by the resurrection/ascension of Jesus