



**The manger is vacant...
the cross is bare...
the tomb is empty...
and Jesus is
alive!**

Jesus Says:
See... it is I, Myself!

Luke 24:36-43

HE HAS RISEN



It is I, Myself

The Text – Luke 24:36-43

- **Recurring emphasis: the physical reality of the bodily resurrection**
- **The setting – vs. 36**
(see also John 20:19-23; Mark 16:14)
- **Their response: startled, frightened... and mistaken! – vs. 37**
- **The undeniable physical reality of Jesus' resurrected body – vs. 38-43**

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The Resurrection Body

- **Every human body will be resurrected – physical death is *temporary* for all!**
 - **Salvation reverses spiritual death for those who believe**
 - **Resurrection reverses physical death for everyone (see John 5:28,29)**
 - **resurrection to life – the 1st resurrection**
 - **resurrection to condemnation – the 2nd**

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- **The pattern for our resurrected bodies is Jesus' resurrected body! (I John 3:2)**
 - **Continuity of old and new**
Luke 24:39; Job 19:26,27

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Same Yet Different!





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 - **Continuity of old and new... yet significant dissimilarity... all for the good – without the ravages of sin!**

Phil 3:20-21; I Cor 15:42; Rev 21:4

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The Resurrection Body

Personal Applications

- The *physical consequences* of sin in the human body will be forever removed!
- The grave is *not* our ‘final resting place’
- The body is *not* just a ‘shell’ in which the ‘real you’ resides
- Our future and our hope has a distinctively *physical* dimension to it

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