

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
LUKE 24:44-48

INTRODUCTION:

1. **ROMANS 1.16:** *“I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God to salvation”*
 - a) Gospel (euaggelion): Good news. It is the details of Jesus. (Rom. 10.15; 1 Cor. 15.1-4)
 - b) The gospel is more than just a story. It is to be obeyed. (Rom. 10.16; Acts 8.6,12)
 - c) **ROMANS 1.15:** *“I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.”*
2. Before Jesus ascended, He gave His disciples instructions to take the gospel into the world.
 - a) **MATTHEW 28.18-20:** The gospel is a message that changes lives.
 - b) **MARK 16.15-20:** The gospel is a message that changes destinies.
 - c) **LUKE 24.44-48:** The gospel is a message that changes pasts. [READ]

I. THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IS FULFILLED PROPHECY

- A. **LUKE 24.44:** *“Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you”* What were the words that Jesus spoke to the disciples?
 1. Jesus spoke to the disciples concerning the gospel: His death, burial, resurrection.
 - a) **MATTHEW 16.21:** *“From that time, Jesus began to show His disciples...”*
 - b) **MATTHEW 17.22:** *“The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men”*
 - c) **MATTHEW 20.18,19:** *“to mock and to scourge and to crucify.”*
 2. **LUKE 24.44:** *“all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses”*
 - a) The religious leaders created their own law. (Matt. 12.2; 15.9; John 5.8-16)
 - b) The first five books of the Bible. (Matt. 12.5; 19.3-6; Luke 2.23; John 1.17)
 - c) The Law of Moses is a law of love. (Matt. 7.12; 33.37-40; Rom. 13.8-10)
 3. **LUKE 24.44:** *“and the Prophets”*
 - a) Matthew emphasizes Jesus as the fulfillment of prophecy. (Matt. 1.22; 2.14-18,23)
 - b) Jesus showed Himself as fulfilling prophecy. (Matt. 5.18,19; Luke 4.20,21)
 4. **LUKE 24.44:** *“and the Psalms concerning Me.”* (Ps. 22.1,8,16-18)
- B. **LUKE 24.45:** *“And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.”* (cf. Luke 24.25)

II. THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO FASHION HEARTS

- A. **LUKE 24.46:** *“Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day.”*
 1. *“Necessary”* (dei): It was required, binding. The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus was not optional. It had to be done. (Matt. 26.42)
 2. Why was the suffering and resurrection of Christ necessary? (Heb. 9.22; Rom. 5.6-11)
- B. **LUKE 24.47:** *“and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”*
 1. *“Repentance”* (metanoia): Change the way you think.
 - a) Change of heart results in a change of life. (Prov 23.7; Matt. 12.41; Jonah 3.10)
 - b) Repentance comes from conviction. (Rom. 2.4; 2 Cor. 7.10; Acts 2.37)
 - c) Repentance is turning over a new leaf. (Acts 26.18)
 2. *“Remission of sins”* Forgiveness! (Col. 1.6,23,14)
 3. *“Preached”* (kerusso): Herald a message of authority.
 4. *“Beginning at Jerusalem”* (Acts 1.8; 2.1,5)