

# ***The Eighth Day!***

Luke 24

April 5, 2026

**Seven** in the Bible is associated with **completion**.

## **John 3:16-17 (ESV)**

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The number ***eight*** symbolically represents  
**new beginnings, resurrection, regeneration, and a new covenant!**

## **Luke 24:1-8 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup>But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. <sup>3</sup>So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, “Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? <sup>6</sup>He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.”

## **Luke 24:36-49 (NLT)**

<sup>36</sup>And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. <sup>37</sup>But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost! <sup>38</sup>“Why are you frightened?” he asked. “Why are your hearts filled with doubt? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do.” <sup>40</sup>As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he ate it as they watched. <sup>44</sup>Then he said, “When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>And he said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. <sup>47</sup>It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of all these things. <sup>49</sup>“And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

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## **Jesus Appearance to the Disciples...**

1. Brought ***Peace***. v. 36

**Shalom** – which means peace be with you.

## **Jesus Appearance to the Disciples...**

2. An ***understanding and wisdom*** of the Scriptures. v 44-45
3. Empowerment for their ***mission***. v. 47a

## **John 20:21b (ESV)**

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “As the Father has sent me, even so ***I am sending you.***”

## **Isaiah 42:6 (NLT)**

<sup>6</sup> “I, the LORD, have called you to demonstrate my righteousness. I will take you by the hand and guard you, and I will give you to my people, Israel, as a symbol of my covenant with them. And you will be a light to guide the nations.

## **Jesus Appearance to the Disciples...**

4. The mandate that ***forgiveness of sin*** must come with ***repentance***. v. 47b

*Repentance involves a ***change in attitude and actions***  
toward God and in how we live our life.*

## **Acts 26:20 (NIV)**

<sup>20</sup> First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and then to the Gentiles, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds.

## **1 John 1:9 (ESV)**

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **Jesus Appearance to the Disciples...**

5. An ***infilling*** of the Holy Spirit. (**John 20**)

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## **John 20:22 (ESV)**

<sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

## **Jesus Appearance to the Disciples...**

6. Gave them a promise that required ***faith and obedience***. v. 49

## **Jesus...**

- Offers ***Peace***
- Will give ***understanding and wisdom*** of the Scriptures.
- Has given us a ***mission*** (purpose).
- Has given us the example of what we are to proclaim, “***forgiveness of sins to those who will repent.***”
- Desires to make us ***new (regenerate)***; the old is gone, the new has come.
- Gives you His promise – but will you wait in ***faith and obedience?***