Salvation in Christ Alone!
(Luke 24)

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But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. [2] And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, [3] but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. [4] While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. [5] And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? [6] He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, [7] that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

13 That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus,
about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and they were talking with each
other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were
talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with
them. 16 But their eyes were kept from recognizing him …

25 And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all
that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary that the Christ
should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” 27 And beginning
with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the
Scriptures the things concerning himself.

44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while
I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of
Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then he
opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to them,
“Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day
rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins
should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from
Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And behold, I am
sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until
you are clothed with power from on high.”

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We have salvation in Christ alone.

i. Jesus died for us (23).

ii. Jesus conquered death (24:1-7).

iii. Jesus fulfills the Law (24:24-27; 44-45).

iv. Jesus sends us to share hope (24:45-49).

1. Jesus died for us.

(Three sayings on the cross, in Luke 23).

i. “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do” (v. 34).

ii. “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise” (v. 43).

iii. “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” (v. 46).

Because of the cross we can be:

i. Forgiven (Lk 5:23; Lev 5:15-16; Isa 53).
ii. Believe and receive salvation (Rom 3:21-26; Lk 24:46-47).
iii. Confident, knowing Jesus accomplished what he set out to accomplish (John 3:16-17; 12:23-28).

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Jesus conquered death for us (1Co 15).

i. Raised with imperishable bodies (v. 42).
ii. Raised in power (v. 43).
iii. Raised a spiritual body (v. 44).
iv. Raised to never die again (vv. 54-56).
v. Raised in the victory of Christ (v. 57).

6 benefits of life with Christ.

i. Jesus substituted himself for us, once for all (Eph 2:13).
ii. We are no longer under the wrath of God, Jesus endured it for us (Rom 3:24-25).
iii. Our relationship with God has been bought back, redeemed (Heb 9:12).
iv. We are released from the guilt of sin: justified (Rom 5:18).
v. We have peace with God: reconciled by grace (2Co 5:18-20).
vi. We have been adopted into the family of God (Rom 8:15, 23).

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OT fulfillment gives us certainty!

i. Born of a virgin (Lk 1:26-31; Isa 7:14).
ii. Heir to King David's throne (Lk 1:32-33; 2Sa 7:12-13).
iii. Anointed and eternal (Lk 1:33; Ps 45:6-7).
iv. Born in Bethlehem (Lk 2:4-6; Micah 5:2).
v. A messenger would prepare his way (Lk 3:3-6; Isa 40:3-5).
vi. From the tribe of Judah (Lk 3:33; Gen 49:10).
vii. Descendant of Isaac (Lk 3:34; Gen 17:19; 21:12).
viii. Sent to heal the brokenhearted (Lk 4:18-19; Isa 61:1-2).
ix. Betrayed (Lk 22:47-48; Ps 41:9; Zech 11:12-13).
x. Mocked and ridiculed (Lk 23:35; Ps 22:7-8).
xi. Soldiers would gamble for his garments (Lk 23:34; Ps 22:18).
xii. He would pray for his enemies (Lk 23:34; Ps 109:4).
xiii. He would ascend to heaven (Lk 24:51; Ps 24:7-10).

4. We have hope for the world (Lk 24:45-49).

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Share the hope of Jesus with the world.

i. We have a message of repentance.
ii. We offer forgiveness (from Jesus) to others.
iii. We are sent to <u>all</u> people.
iv. We have power to complete the task.

The resurrection secures life for all who believe. Would you believe in Jesus today?