



Christ's Heart for the Unreached Peoples

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate before them.

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."

⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Luke 24:36-53

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

**² For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 117

Resurrection REALITY

The extraordinary truth of Christ's resurrection BODY. He ate some fish!

Resurrection FULFILLMENT

Christ used his resurrection from the dead as the occasion for BIBLE teaching!

Psalm 117 is just one example: all nations...all peoples

Resurrection COMMISSION

Christ commanded his disciples to be WITNESSES by proclaiming

-the message of REPENTANCE for the forgiveness of sins in the name of Jesus

-to all the "ethne" – to every PEOPLE GROUP – start in Jerusalem and move out!

Resurrection POWER

Christ promised power for getting the job done – his HOLY SPIRIT.

Christ's heart was a global one! No people EXCLUDED.

Applications – First: Do you have a REPENTANT heart?

Second: Do you have a GLOBAL heart?

Third: Are you WALKING in the power of the Holy Spirit?

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