

Resurrection Appearances – 40 Critical Days

The Significance of 40 in the Bible

40 Critical Days between Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension

That's not a lot of time to prepare a small group of people to change the world!

Acts 1:1-5 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father . . . you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Six Things Jesus Taught During the 40 Days

1. The True, Physical Resurrection of Jesus From the Dead
2. Making the Connection – This Is All Part Of God's Plan
3. Jesus' Ascension to Heaven as Lord of All
4. The Sending: "As the Father Sent Me, So I Send You"
5. The Feeding and Care of the Church and the Persecution to Follow
6. The Power to Do All of This – Pentecost (50 Days after the Resurrection)

Part 1: The Physical Resurrection of Jesus from the Dead

- Overcoming the power of doubt John 20:26-29
- "Do you have anything to eat?" Luke 24:37-43
- Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe! John 20:29

Part 2: Making the Connection – This is All Part of God's Plan

- And beginning with Moses and the Prophets Luke 24:25-32
- Everything written must be fulfilled Luke 24:44-48
- Jesus did many other signs not written in this book John 20:30-31

Part 3: Jesus' Ascension to Heaven as Lord of All

- Don't hold on to me – you've got time until I ascend to heaven John 20:17
- Jesus will come again in the same way you saw Him go Acts 1:6-11
- Jesus – above all rule and authority and power Ephesians 1:16-23

