

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon Notes for the Fourth Sunday in Easter, May 3, 2009, by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

I. The Big Picture – The Gospel of Luke

Womb to Tomb; Two Josephs, Two Marys, Two Angelic Appearances, Fear and Joy, Disbelieving Men; Gloria In Excelsis, Swaddling Clothes and Fine Linen, Manger and Rich Man's Tomb; Mute in the Temple, Continual Praising in the Temple; Doing the Father's Business for Three Days (Explanations Required)

II. Tightening the Focus – Luke 24

Four Narratives – First Two: Mournful Women, Mournful Pair, Moved to Joy and Mission

A. Angels announce that Jesus is risen

B. Jesus instructs the two disciples on the road to Emmaeus

C. Jesus breaks bread with the two disciples

D. The disciples return to Jerusalem and announce that Jesus is risen

C'. Jesus eats a meal with the 11

B'. Jesus instructs the 11

A'. Jesus departs from the 11

III. Focusing In – Luke 24A

1 Now on the first day of the week,

very early in the morning,

they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared.

A. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did **not find the body** of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this,

B. that behold, **two men stood by them in shining garments**. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth,

C. they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not **here, but is risen!**

D. Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee,

E. 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and **the third day** rise again.' "

D'. 8 And they remembered His words.

C'. 9 Then they returned from the **tomb** and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles.*

B;. 11 And their words seemed to them **like idle tales** and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down,

A'. he saw the linen **cloths lying by themselves**; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

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