

Luke 24: 36-53



Luke gives fuller details of this key meeting

This is an example of the process of Scripture Inspiration

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Jesus Himself !!! !



They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.

Locked doors ! Logical conclusion:-
Only spirits can get through walls – wrong!



He said to them, "**Why** are you troubled, and **why** do doubts rise in your minds? "



" Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet.

His Real Body



**What could they see?
If his beard had regrown why did he keep the scars?**

And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"

Real psychology !Too good to be true!



Was Jesus hungry?

They gave him a piece of broiled fish,
and he took it and ate it in their presence.



So why did he eat it?

Resurrection BODY
The same – but very different !!!

He said to them,
"This is what I told you while I was still with you. "



Things will be different now

Everything must be fulfilled that is **written about me** in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."



Everything to be fulfilled ! Future also !

Then he opened their minds
so they could understand the Scriptures.



**For understanding we need revelation,
Light ON for Light IN**

He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

The Big Plan

Forgiveness

Faith

Facts

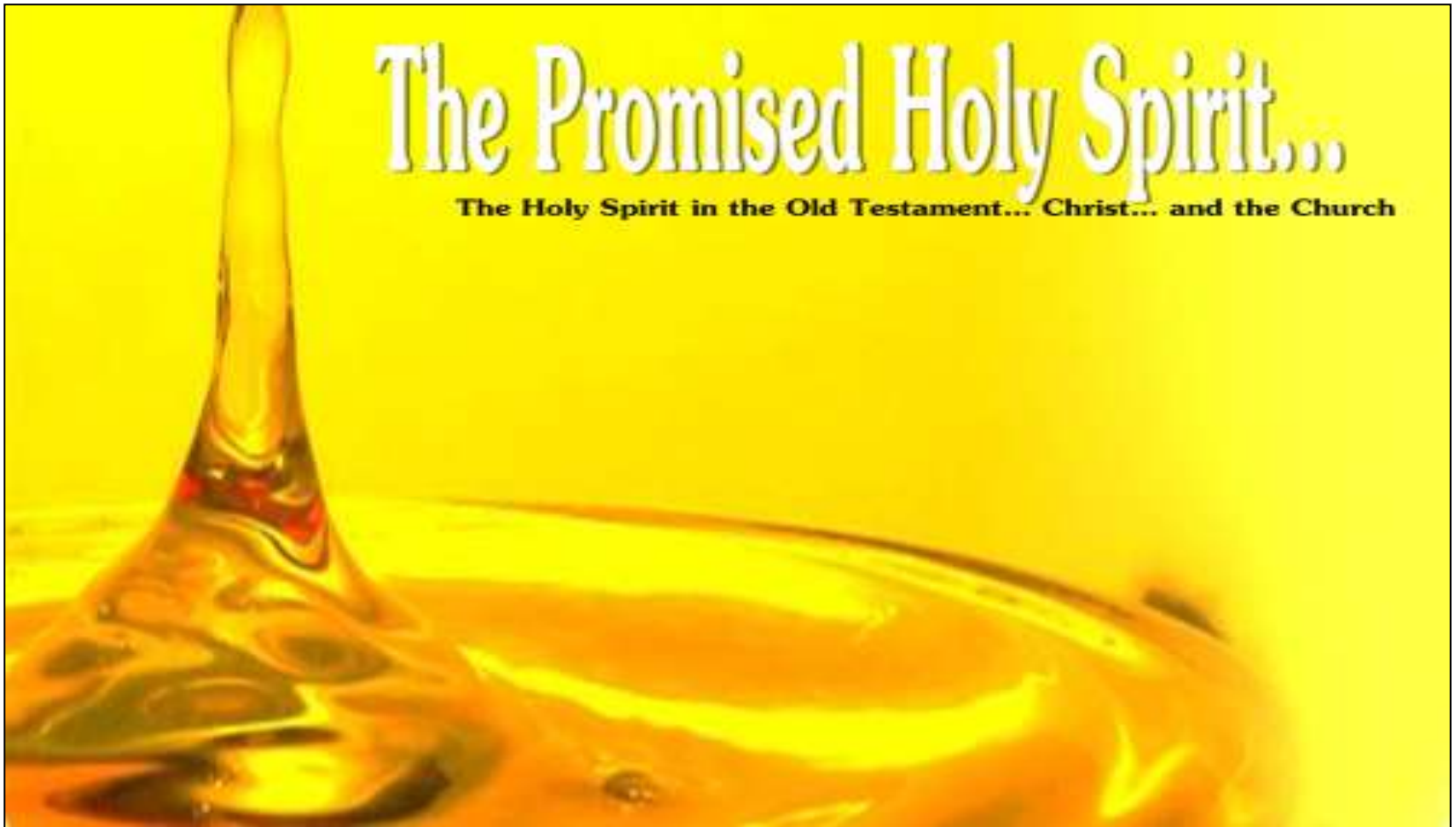
Starting place ... finishing place ?

You are witnesses of these things.



**More than just second hand
Are you a witness?**

I am going to send you what my Father has promised.



**Jesus will send the Holy Spirit
The Father will send the Holy Spirit
See the connection?**

but stay in the city
until you have been clothed with power from on high.



Washed
Now you need
clothes!



Power needed !



When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany,
he lifted up his hands and blessed them.



(priestly ministry)



Was he visible to the rest?

What was the blessing?



While he was blessing them,
he left them and was taken up into heaven.



His Resurrection body!
Physical departure

- * Raised to place of power!
- * No more appearances
- * The promise of his spiritual presence everywhere.

Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.



Great joy even though he had just left them!

Why ?

Worship

Praise

The End?

To be continued !!!