

“HEART BURN” (Luke 22-24)

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INTRO: On this Easter let’s look at a good heart burn that some of Jesus’ followers experienced after His resurrection.

I. JESUS ARRESTED (Luke 22). After an intense time of prayer at the Mount of Olives, Jesus was arrested and was led away to be crucified.

II. JESUS CRUCIFIED (Luke 23). Jesus was crucified and His body was put it in a tomb hewn out of a rock.

III. JESUS RISEN (Luke 24:1-48)

A. The women find the tomb empty (Lk. 24:1-11).

B. Jesus’ first appearance after His resurrection (Lk. 24:12-32).

1. Their eyes were restrained so they didn’t know Him (v. 16).
2. Jesus called them foolish ones and slow of heart to believe (v. 25).
3. Jesus revealed Himself to them in the Scriptures (v. 27).
4. They constrained Jesus to abide with them and He did (v. 29).
5. Their eyes were opened, and they knew Him (v. 31)!
6. Their hearts burned while talking with Jesus (v. 32)!

C. Jesus’ second appearance after His resurrection (Lk. 24:33-48).

1. Jesus was known to them in the breaking of bread (v. 35).
2. Jesus speaks peace (vv. 36-38)!
3. Jesus opened their understanding to comprehend the Scriptures (45).

IV. JESUS’ PROMISE OF THE FATHER & ASCENSION (Luke 24:49-53)

A. Jesus told them to be endued with power from on high (v. 49).

B. Jesus ascended into heaven (vv. 50-51).

V. THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (John 16:12-15).

A. Jesus had many things to say to them, but they weren’t ready (v. 12).

B. The Spirit guides us into all truth and tell us things to come (v. 13)!

C. The Spirit glorifies Jesus by declaring to us what is Jesus’ (vv. 14-15).

V. THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER – POWER TO WITNESSES (Acts 1:4-9).

A. Jesus commanded His followers to wait for the Father’s Promise (v. 4).

B. The Promise of the Father is being baptized with the Holy Spirit (v. 5).

C. Don’t get sidetracked with the timing of prophetic fulfillment (v. 7)!

D. The primary purpose: power to be Christ’s witnesses (martyrs) (v. 8)!

E. After Jesus spoke these words He ascended into heaven (v. 9).

VI. THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER IS RECEIVED (Acts 2:1-4).

A. They were together in one place physically and purposefully (v. 1).

B. They heard a sound from heaven (v. 2)! May we as well!

C. They saw a manifestation from heaven (v. 3)! May we as well!

D. They were filled from heaven & spoke from heaven (v. 4)!

CONCLUSION: Let’s talk with Jesus until our heart burns! Peace! Let’s be endued with power on high to be Christ’s witnesses/martyrs!