

28:19; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; Acts 1:8)

3. Water baptism (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16;
4. Observance of His commands (Matthew 28:20)
5. This, the Church age, to continue to spread the gospel (Matthew 28:20)
6. Their unbelief and hardness of heart (Mark 16:14)
7. Signs and wonders; and the delegated authority of the Christian; and the Christian's power of attorney (Mark 16:17-20)
8. Prophets were true (Luke 24:25-27; 44)
9. His sufferings were necessary (Luke 24:46)
10. Resurrection and ascension necessary (Luke 24:26,46; I Corinthians 15)
11. Christ the central theme of the Scriptures (Luke 24:27; 44)
12. Resurrection bodies eat food (Luke 24:39-43; John 21:12,14)
13. Scriptures have literal fulfillment (Luke 24:27, 44)
14. Tarry for the enduement of power to spread the gospel (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8)
15. Carry out the New Testament program by preaching and confirming the gospel (Matthew 28:19,20; Mark 16:15-20; Luke 24:47,49; Acts 1:1,4-8)

The Greek word here for fools is *Anoetos* — dull; foolish; and slow to understanding.

5. As they drew near the village where they lived, what did Jesus do? (Luke 24:28)\_\_\_\_\_

How characteristic of the Christ who never forces Himself upon anyone uninvited! But they invited Him to stay with them that evening for the ...*day*... was ...*far spent* (Luke 24:29).

6. What did Jesus do to cause their eyes to be opened? (Luke 24:30) \_\_\_\_\_

At that moment their eyes were opened and they knew Him.

7. What did Jesus do next? (Luke 24:31)\_\_\_\_\_

8. How can you relate to verse 32 when you experience the presence of the Lord; or when He illuminates a Scripture to you\_\_\_\_\_

Isn't it marvelous how one experience with the Christ in their midst changed them from pessimism to optimism. — The Scripture doesn't tell us when they heard about Simon's seeing the appearance of Christ. Could it have been Jesus shared this with them during their time together? — Nevertheless, they somehow knew, because they were the one's

who reported it to the eleven that very night (Luke 24:33,34).

Paul, in I Corinthians 15:4,5 writes: *And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures: and that He was seen of Cephas (Peter), then of the twelve:*

#### OTHER APPEARANCES

1. Name five other appearances of Christ after His Resurrection, recorded in Luke 24:33,36-49; and John 20:19 - 21:23; Matthew 28:16-20; I Corinthians 15:5-7; Mark 16:14-18; and Acts 1:4,5,8.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which disciple doubted His appearance to the other disciples? (John 20:24,25) \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many appearances were recorded in all? \_\_\_\_\_

#### MANY INFALLIBLE PROOFS (Acts 1:3)

*He showed Himself alive (His appearances) after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.*

1. Can you name any of those *infallible* (fool-proof, flawless) *proofs* \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Infallible Proofs :

The trustworthiness of the records — of men who, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote about the teachings and life of Christ, His death, burial, and Resurrection; who also suffered martyrdom (all except John) was proof of their sincerity and integrity.

#### The empty tomb.

His completed revelation of Himself— to His disciples. Their ears and eyes were opened, and they felt the nail prints, and the wound in His side, of which Thomas was invited to thrust his hand (John 20:27). He taught them with the same power and authority; and their hearts and affections were stirred again to the heights.

The transformation of the disciples—no one could deny the change in the disciples after His Resurrection.

There was no evidence that His Resurrection was false—His enemies could come up with no evidence that He had not resurrected.

#### POST RESURRECTION DISCUSSIONS

During the forty days Jesus remained on this earth he discussed many things with His disciples. It seemed He wanted to make sure He had covered all He needed to reveal to His followers at that time.

#### Things Discussed During the 40 Days:

1. His rightful authority (Matthew 28:18; Acts 1:4-8; Luke 24:49)

2. World-wide preaching of the gospel (Matthew