

Sermon Outline
"An Easter People" • "A Joyful Goodbye?"
Luke 24:44-53

Introduction: Saying goodbye, Hollywood style...

The Ascension of our Lord • A Joyful Goodbye?

"Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God." v.52-53

1. The right teacher.

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. v.44-45

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2. The right task.

"This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." v.46-48

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3. The right tools.

"I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." v.49

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4. "I'll be back."

"This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11

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Answers to Sermon Outline:

The author's account.

At home and around the world.

Gifts we need are on the way.

The best promise of all.