

**Pastor Kevin Fischer ~ March 19th & 20th, 2022**

## **HOW DO WE KNOW THAT JESUS WAS A REAL, HISTORICAL PERSON?**

### **1. The \_\_\_\_\_ record.**

### **2. The \_\_\_\_\_ record.**

Many people have set out to write accounts about the events that have been fulfilled among us. They used the eyewitness reports circulating among us from the early disciples. Having carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I also **have decided to write an accurate account for you... so you can be certain of the truth of everything you were taught.** [Luke 1:1-4 \(NLT\)](#)

### **3. The \_\_\_\_\_ record.**

He asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?" They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days." "What things?" Jesus asked. "The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people. But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago. "Then some women from our group of his followers were at his tomb early this morning, and they came back with an amazing report. They said his body was missing, and they had seen angels who told them Jesus is alive! Some of our men ran out to see, and sure enough, his body was gone, just as the women had said." [Luke 24:17-24 \(NLT\)](#)

As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! They said to each other, "**Didn't our hearts burn within us** as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" [Luke 24:30-32 \(NLT\)](#)

### **4. The record of \_\_\_\_\_ today.**

At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that **anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.** The old life is gone; a new life has begun! [2 Corinthians 5:16-17 \(NLT\)](#)

**For your own notes:**

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Mon**—[1 John 1:1-7](#)//**Tue**—[Acts 1:1-11](#)

**Wed**—[1 John 4:13-18](#)//**Thu**—[Acts 4:8-13](#)

**Fri**—[John 3:16-21](#)//**Sat/Sun**—[Luke 19:1-10](#)

**Memory Verse:**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. [Acts 1:8 \(NLT\)](#)

**Join us online or in-person next weekend for:**

***UNFILTERED JESUS, Part 2***

**Weekend Service Times:**

Sat. at **6:15 p.m.** & Sun. at **10:30 a.m.** & **12:15 p.m.**