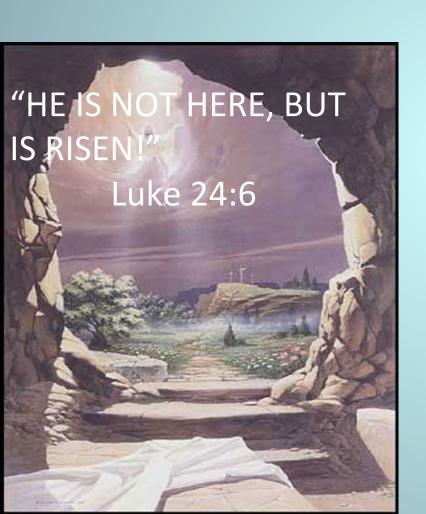
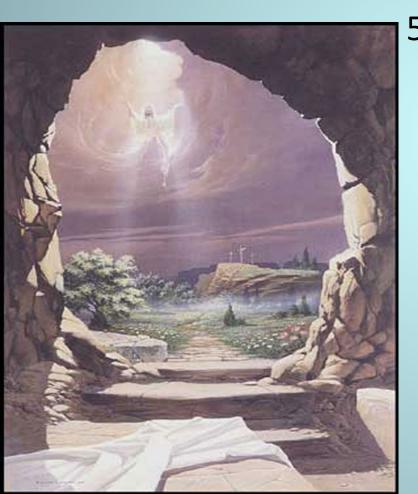
A Messenger For The Risen King

Luke 24:45-53



- 1. All of Scripture points to Christ
- 2. Jesus Himself prophesied that these events would happen
- 3. The tomb is empty
- 4. The evidence of his risen body, with flesh and blood, bones and skin



5. The evidence of the disciples themselves – their transformation from skeptics to become willing to die for the truth that Jesus is the risen King.

REASONS TO BELIEVE IN CHIRST!

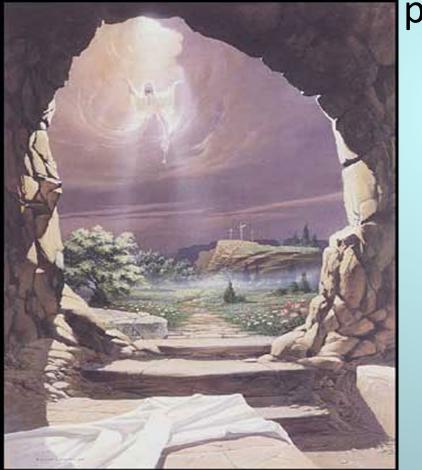
What does this mean for us?



A TASK

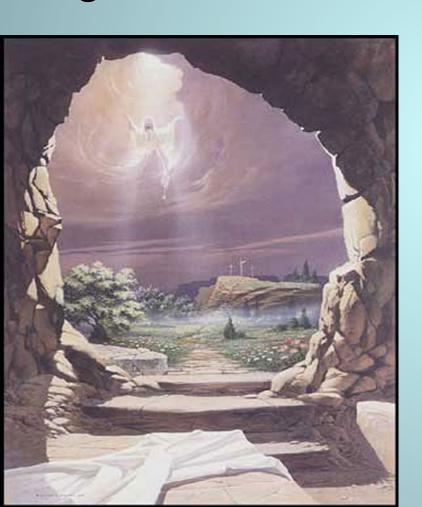
Jesus describes the task with these words in verse 47: "repentance and forgiveness of sins should be

proclaimed to all nations."



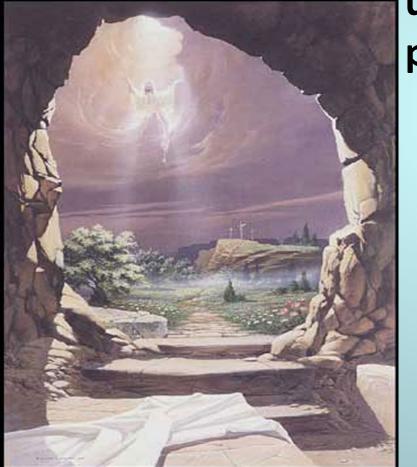
A Special Privilege

In verse 48, Jesus says, "You are witnesses of these things."



A Special Power!

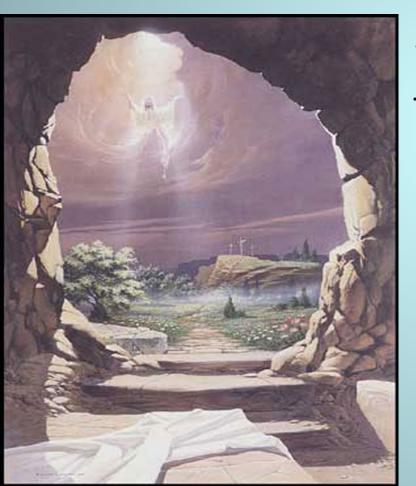
Jesus says in verse 49: "And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city



until you are clothed with power from on high."

A Great Joy

Luke 24:51 "Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up



into heaven. 52 And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with **great joy**,"