

# The Prophetic Jesus: Victorious One

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## Luke 24:13-45

13-24... 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. 28-43...

44 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." 45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

## 1. KING DAVID FORETOLD THAT JESUS WOULD BE VICTORIOUS OVER THE GRAVE

Ps 16:10

... you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

## 2. JESUS DECLARED THAT HE WOULD BE VICTORIOUS OVER THE GRAVE

Mark 10:32-34

32 They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. 33 "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, 34 who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

## 3. OVER 500 EYEWITNESSES TESTIFIED THAT JESUS WAS VICTORIOUS OVER THE GRAVE

1 Cor 15:3-8

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.