## STANDING BEFORE THE THRONE Chad Everett | The Roads Church

## Luke 24:44-53

- A. **Fulfilled** *plērŏō* To meet or satisfy all requirements or expectations; completely full
  - 1. OT Law, History, Poetry, Major and Minor Prophets
  - 2. Mathematician Peter Stoner counted the probability of one person fulfilling even eight of them One in 10<sup>17</sup> 100,000,000,000,000,000
    - a) Fulfilling 48 of the prophecies would be 1 in  $10^{157}$
    - b) Most theologians agree that Jesus fulfilled as many as 350!
- B. Opened dianŏigō To open completely
- C. Understanding nous The intellect, mind, way of thinking
  - 1. **Ephesians 1:18 (NKJV)** 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened
  - 2. Comprehend suniēmi To put together; understand or realize; gain insight
- D. <u>Suffer</u> *paschō* To be in pain, experience harm
- E. <u>**Repentance**</u> *mětanŏia* Change of mind, heart and behavior towards God's way of doing things
  - Matthew 3:1-2 (NKJV) John the Baptist Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!
  - 2. <u>Matthew 4:17 (NKJV)</u> Jesus Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
  - Acts 2:38 (NKJV) Peter Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- F. <u>**Remission**</u> *aphĕsis* Release from obligation or debt; Freedom, pardon, deliverance, forgiveness
  - 1. Colossians 2:13–14 (NKJV) Jesus wiped out the requirements against us
    - a) <u>Wiped out</u> ĕxalĕiphō Eliminate, remove, obliterate any evidence
- II. Acts 1:9-11
  - A. <u>Mark 13:26 (NKJV)</u> 26 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.
  - B. <u>Revelation 1:7 (NKJV)</u> 7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

## III. Hebrews 12:1–2 (NKJV)

- A. Ensnares ĕupĕristatŏs Control tightly; encircle on all sides
- B. <u>Looking</u> *aphŏraō* Consider attentively, to keep thinking about, without having one's attention distracted—to think about, to fix one's attention on
- C. <u>Author</u> *archēgŏs* Initiator, founder, originator; one who establishes

- D. <u>Finisher</u> tělěiōtēs One who brings to a successful completion without defect or blemish
  - 1. John 17:4 (NKJV) 4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.
  - 2. John 19:30 (NKJV) 30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.
- E. <u>Endured</u> *hupŏměnō* To continue to bear up despite difficulty and suffering; resist, stand firm by holding one's ground, To face and withstand with courage
- F. <u>Sat down</u> *kathizō* To seat at the right hand of someone is assigning a place of honor, special importance, or high status to an individual
- G. Throne thronos A stately seat of a ruler or monarch; king
  - 1. <u>**1 Timothy 6:14–16 (NKJV)</u>** King of kings and Lord of lords</u>

## IV. Are we prepared to Stand Before the Throne?

- A. The Great White Throne Judgment
  - 1. <u>Hebrews 9:27 (NKJV)</u> 27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,
  - 2. Revelation 20:11–15 (NKJV)
    - a) Matthew 13:37-43 (NKJV)
- B. The Judgment Seat of Christ
  - 1. Romans 14:10-12 (NKJV)
  - 2. 2 Corinthians 5:9-11 (NKJV)
    - a) **Judgment seat** *bēma* a raised platform mounted by steps and usually furnished with a seat, used by officials in addressing an assembly, often on judicial matters
  - 3. Revelation 22:12–17 (NKJV)