

STANDING BEFORE THE THRONE

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I. Luke 24:44-53

- A. **Fulfilled** - *plērōō* - 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^{17} 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** - *dianōigō* - To open completely
- C. **Understanding** - *nōus* - The intellect, mind, way of thinking
1. **Ephesians 1:18 (NKJV)** 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened
 2. **Comprehend** - *sunīēmi* - To put together; understand or realize; gain insight
- D. **Suffer** - *paschō* - To be in pain, experience harm
- E. **Repentance** - *mētānōia* - Change of mind, heart and behavior towards God's way of doing things
1. **Matthew 3:1–2 (NKJV)** - John the Baptist - Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!
 2. **Matthew 4:17 (NKJV)** - Jesus - Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
 3. **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. **Remission** - *aphēsis* - Release from obligation or debt; Freedom, pardon, deliverance, forgiveness
1. **Colossians 2:13–14 (NKJV)** - Jesus wiped out the requirements against us
 - a) **Wiped out** - *ēxalēiphō* - Eliminate, remove, obliterate any evidence

II. Acts 1:9-11

- A. **Mark 13:26 (NKJV)** 26 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.
- B. **Revelation 1:7 (NKJV)** 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. **Ensnarers** - *ēupēristatōs* - Control tightly; encircle on all sides
- B. **Looking** - *aphōraō* - Consider attentively, to keep thinking about, without having one's attention distracted—to think about, to fix one's attention on
- C. **Author** - *archēgōs* - Initiator, founder, originator; one who establishes
