Sermon Notes: "No Fears, Opened Minds, Faithful Witnesses"
Ephesians 1; Luke 24; Acts 1
I. No; Jesus is in
19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all
- Jesus is above
- We, His Church, are part of
II Minds to Understand the
44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
- Without understanding the Word of God, words will be spoken
III. Holy Spirit's To Be Witnesses
8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and <u>you will be my witnesses</u> in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
- We are empowered to be () to