

# "Unshakable 2018"

## Luke 24:36-53

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community church

Saturday & Sunday, December 30/31, 2017 Ray Davis



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Tertullian, an early church writer and leader, said, "The blood of the martyrs is seed." The reason he said that was because Christianity grew explosively through the Roman Empire in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century and beyond by the way Christians faced life, suffering and death. No one faced life, suffering and death like the Christians. They were Unshakable! Why? Because they had certainty in a world of doubt and Christ was a living presence in their lives.

**You Will Be UNSHAKABLE in 2018 if you will...**

✓ **Walk with God vv36-43 (Genuine)**

Rom5:1; Phil4:8; Rev3:20; Acts 2:42-47

✓ **Live His Word vv44-45 (Growing)**

Col3:16; 1Pet2:1-3

✓ **Contribute to His Work vv46-47 (Giving)**

Eph2:10; Rom12:1-8; 1Cor12; Eph4:1-16; 1Pet5:10-11

✓ **Make an impact in this World vv48-49 (Going)**

Matt28:18-20; Mark 16:15; John 20:21; Act1:8

✓ **All for His Great Worth vv50-53 (Glorifying)**

John 10:10; Phil1:21; 1Cor10:31

### Growing Notes

- 1) What were the high points and low points of 2017 for you? What are your hopes and dreams for 2018? Why do you think it's not what happens to you (circumstances) but what happens in you (character) that either makes you or breaks you in life (Phil4:10-13)?
- 2) Read Luke 24:36-53. Read the introduction to this sermon. What in this text reveals to us the keys to these early followers of Christ becoming so unshakable? How is Jesus not only teaching us about the truth of the resurrection but also of the nature of the resurrection (vv36-43)?
- 3) Who does the Bible seem to be all about according to Jesus (vv44-45; Luke 23:25-27; John 5:39-40)? As followers of Christ what should we be busy doing (vv46-49)? What is the general atmosphere and attitude of those who encountered the resurrected Christ after His ascension (vv50-53)?
- 4) Review the five points (along with Bible verses) for becoming unshakable in 2018. Which one(s) are most convicting? Which one(s) are most captivating? Where are you in becoming more fully devoted to Jesus Christ: Genuine→Growing→Giving→Going→Glorifying? What are your next steps in becoming a more fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ in 2018? Pray.