

Excerpts from the book of Tobit in relation to Luke 24

And Raphael was sent to heal the two of them to scale away the white films of Tobit's eyes; to give Sarah the daughter of Raguel in marriage to Tobias the son of Tobit, and to bind Asmodeus the evil demon,...

So he went to look for a man; and **he found Raphael, who was an angel, but Tobias did not know it (Luke 24.16)**

As he went he remembered the words of Raphael (Luke 24.8)...

Raphael said, "I know, Tobias, that your father **will open his eyes (Luke 24.31)**. You therefore must anoint his eyes with the gall; and when they smart he will rub them, and will cause the white films to fall away, and he will see you."

I am Raphael, one of the seven holy angels (in Luke 24, Jesus never identifies himself) who present the prayers of the saints and enter into the presence of the glory of the Holy One." They were both alarmed; and **they fell upon their faces (Luke 24.9)**, **for they were afraid (Luke 24.37)**. But he said to them, "Do not be afraid; you will be safe. But praise God for ever. For I did not come as a favor on my part, but by the will of our God. Therefore praise him forever. **All these days I merely appeared to you and did not eat or drink, but you were seeing a vision (Lk 24.41-43, where Jesus eats)**. And now give thanks to God, for **I am ascending to him who sent me (Luke 24.50-51)**. Write in a book everything that has happened." Then they stood up; but they saw him no more. **So they confessed the great and wonderful works of God, and acknowledged that the angel of the Lord had appeared to them (Luke 24.52)**.