

Jesus' Appearance to Two Believers on the Road to Emmaus: An Immortal Journey

Luke 24: 13–35

(Mk. 16:12-13)

1 *Scene 1:*

Taking a lonely but thoughtful walk

- a. They had heard about the resurrection:
“That same day”
- b. They thought about and discussed the events

2 *Scene 2:*

Considering three critical questions

- a. Jesus drew near, but He was unrevealed
- b. Question 1:
What are you talking about?
 - 1) A gloomy look
 - 2) Answer:
The things that have happened
- c. Question 2:
What events?
 - 1) Jesus' death
 - a) He was a great prophet
 - b) He was crucified

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;

16 But they were kept from recognizing him.

17 He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast.

18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

19 “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth.” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;

<p>c) He was thought to be the Messiah</p> <p>2) Jesus' prophecy of three days</p> <p>3) Jesus' empty tomb and perplexing reports</p> <p>a) Reports of visions</p> <p>b) Reports of Jesus' being alive</p> <p>c) Reports confirmed</p> <p>d. Question 3: Did not the Prophets predict the Messiah's death and resurrection?</p> <p>1) A mild rebuke</p> <p>2) His death and resurrection – would not believe the reports</p> <p>3) He explains the Scripture</p> <p>3 Scene 3: <i>Experiencing the burning truth — Jesus is risen; He is alive</i></p> <p>a. The two sought to hear more: Invited Him to stay with them</p> <p>1) He accepted the invitation</p>	<p>21 But we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.</p> <p>22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning.</p> <p>23 But didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.</p> <p>24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."</p> <p>25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!</p> <p>26 Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"</p> <p>27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.</p> <p>28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther.</p> <p>29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.</p>
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<p>2) He blessed the food</p> <p>b. God opened their eyes: They knew the Lord</p> <p>c. They had experienced conviction: A burning within their hearts</p> <p>4 Scene 4: <i>Proclaiming the immortal witness</i></p> <p>a. The two rushed to the disciples</p> <p>b. The exciting meeting, the immortal witness: Christ is risen</p> <p>1) Had been seen by Simon</p> <p>2) Had been seen by the two from Emmaus</p>	<p>30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.</p> <p>31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.</p> <p>32 They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”</p> <p>33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together</p> <p>34 And saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”</p> <p>35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.</p>
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