

Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"
"Recognizing Jesus"
Luke 24:13-35
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Luke 24:32

**Luke 24 Resurrection And Ascension of Jesus Christ:
Resurrection Verses 1-12; Now The Road to Emmaus Verses 13-35**

Luke gave the witness of angels, now the witness of Jesus Himself!

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Life Can Be Confusing And Without Hope, But Jesus Graciously Comes In When Our World Has Gone Out."

1. Verses 13-24 Confused:
2. Verses 25-27 Corrected:
3. Verses 28-35 Witnessed:

1. Verses 13-24 Confused:

Luke 24:13 And behold, "Oh look"

Context – Luke is changing direction; **Verses 1-12** Luke recorded the witness of angels to the women that Jesus was not in the tomb but had risen. Women reported to the Apostles – **Luke 24:11-12 Now Luke records the witness and appearance of Jesus Himself!**

Two of them – Who were the two traveling this road? This has been the 2000-year question. Bottom line, we don't know! Husband/Wife, two men?

Were going that very day

It is the first day of the week, Resurrection Sunday.

To a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. Most believe **Emmaus** is North-West Jerusalem.

Luke 24:14-15 While they were talking and discussing,
the timing of God

Jesus Himself approached, and began traveling with them.

Notice who joined who! **Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, came and sought two lost sheep.**

Luke 24:16 But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him.
Other appearances record the same in **Matthew 28:17, John 20:14; 21:4 Mark 16:12. He appeared in a different form to two of them**

Jesus could have opened their eyes immediately and revealed that He had risen from the dead. **If so, their confusion would remain and their**

questions unanswered. Why did He have to suffer? Why did He have to die?

Luke 24:17 "What are these words that you are exchanging (Debating) with one another as you are walking?"
Did Jesus know? Yes, He is omniscient.

Why did Jesus ask what they had been talking about? I think He was trying to get them to think about the details of what He said.

Sorrow: And they stood still, looking sad.
What a discouraging moment this was.

Luke 24:18 "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?" "Talking-Point"

Luke 24:19 And He said to them, "What things?"
Asking about Himself!

Verses 19-24 Telling Jesus About Jesus: "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, they are describing Jesus as a prophet, that was great before God and man.

Luke 24:20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him

Luke 24:21 "But we were hoping,

Disappointment: "But we were hoping (Hope Gone) that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. They looked to Jesus to deliver them from their oppression. The word **redeem – is** used only two other times in the NT **Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 1:18**

This idea of setting a slave free.

Jesus, through His death, set us free from the slavery of sin.

We get our eyes off real need is the redemption of our souls

Disbelief: Indeed, besides all this, It is the third day since these things happened. Where is the kingdom? Jesus had said that He would rise from the dead many times. **Luke 18:31-34**

Confusion: Luke 24:22-23

They recount the early resurrection scene from that morning.
Mark 16:1-8, Matthew 28:1-9, Luke 24:1-12, John 20.

Luke 24:24 "Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; (Peter, John) but Him they did not see." (No Hope)

These followers knew so many facts regarding Jesus; what was missing was a personal encounter with the living Savior! We need to know Him personally!

2. Verses 25-27 Corrected:

Luke 24:25 John 5:39-40

Rebuke: "O foolish "*how dull you are*" men and slow of heart "*delayed heart*" to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

Jesus said that they were foolish, dull, and unwise.

Why would Jesus say this? The travelers had the answer right in front of them! They had God's Word. **They did not follow the directions.**

Luke 24:26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory? Israel had reversed the order; give Israel the kingdom, then die. Only after suffering and death will come glory! Luke 24:44-46

A wrong understanding of the OT led to a wrong understanding of Jesus and the cross!

**Luke 24:27 Expository Teaching Based on Law and Prophets:
Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets,**

Explanatory: He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. Called "The Greatest Old Testament Exposition In History"

Emancipatory: concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

The Application of God's Word sets the bound free! **John 8:32**

2 Timothy 3:16

**All Scripture is inspired by God - not most, not some, but all!
and profitable for teaching - (What is right)**

For reproof - (What is not right)

For correction - (How to get right),

For instruction in righteousness - (How to stay right).

3. Verses 28-35 Witnessed:

Luke 24:28 He acted as though He were going farther.

Jesus would have too

Luke 24:29 But they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us,
These followers had sensed a drawing to Jesus.
There was a hunger to hear and know more.

Luke 24:30

Jesus The Guest Becomes Jesus The Host: He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them.

The host would break the bread for the guests in their home.

Luke 22:14-23 The Table – "Fellowship"

Luke 24:31

Nail-scarred hands? What Jesus did at the last supper? Feeding of the 5000?

Luke 24:32 The Enflaming Christ:

They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us

The Companion Christ: while He was speaking to us the road on,

The Expositor Christ: while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?"

Explaining the Scriptures to us?

Explaining - *to open, to open completely.*

Jesus said, "**Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father**"

John 14:9

**Luke 24:33 When Jesus Is Revealed, We Become Witnesses:
And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem,**

Luke 24:34 has appeared to Simon." 1 Corinthians 15:5

1 Peter 1:3

Luke 24:35 His body was broken for us! He gave His life for me!

Application:

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2. The Confused Travelers Knew Many Facts Regarding Jesus, But What Was Missing Was An Understanding That Jesus Was The Fulfillment Of The OT:
3. In The Reading Of Scripture And At The Breaking Of The Bread, The Risen Lord Will Continue To Be Present, Though Unseen: