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The Road To Emmaus | Luke 24:13-35

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.



¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.



¹⁷ And he said to them, “**What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?**” And they stood still, looking sad.

¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”



¹⁹ And he said to them, “**What things?**”

And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him.



²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us.



They were at the tomb early in the morning,
²³ and when they did not find his body, they
came back saying that they had even seen a
vision of angels, who said that he was alive.



24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” 25 And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!



²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”

²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.



²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them.



³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.



32 They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”



³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”
³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

—Luke 24:13-35



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³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their
cloaks on the road.

—Luke 19:36



³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

—Luke 19:38



²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him.

—Luke 24:20



¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

—Jeremiah 29:11



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—Luke 24:21



²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are,
and how slow to believe all that the
prophets have spoken!

—Luke 24:25



¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But **their eyes were kept from recognizing him.**

—Luke 24:16



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—Luke 24:32



¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, **Jesus himself drew near and went with them.**

—Luke 24:15



¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

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—Luke 24:18-19



¹⁷ And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad.

—Luke 24:17



26 Was it not necessary that the Christ
should suffer these things and enter
into his glory?”

—Luke 24:26



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—Luke 24:27



26 Was it not necessary that the Christ
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into his glory?”

—Luke 24:26



¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

[...] they pierce my hands and my feet.

[...] They divide my clothes among them
and cast lots for my garment.

—Psalm 22:1,16,18



²⁸ For kingship belongs to the Lord,
and he rules over the nations. [...]

³¹ they shall come and proclaim his
righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

—Psalm 22:28,31



⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that
brought us peace,

—Isaiah 53:5



¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see
and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one,
my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
—Isaiah 53:11



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—Luke 24:32



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—Luke 24:33-34



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—Luke 24:30-31



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