

LUKE 24

FIRST MEETING Verses 13-19

13. Now that very same day, two of them were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem,

14. and they were talking together about all that had happened.

15. And it happened that as they were talking together and discussing it, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side;

16. but their eyes were prevented from recognising him.

17. He said to them, 'What are all these things that you are discussing as you walk along?' They stopped, their faces downcast.

18. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.'

SECOND MEETING Verses 17-27

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19. He asked, 'What things?' They answered, 'All about Jesus of Nazareth, who showed himself a prophet powerful in action and speech before God and the whole people;

20. and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified.

21. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have now gone by since it all happened;

22. and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning,

23. and when they could not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive.

24. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

25. Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe all that the prophets have said!

26. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer before entering into his glory?'

27. Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself."

THIRD MEETING Verses 28-35

28. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on;

29. but they pressed him to stay with them saying, 'It is nearly evening, and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them.

30. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them.

31. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight.

32. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

33. They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions,

34. who said to them, 'The Lord has indeed risen and has appeared to Simon.'

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FOURTH MEETING Verses 33-48-

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34. who said to them, 'The Lord has indeed risen and has appeared to Simon.'

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36. They were still talking about all this when he himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!'

37. In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost.

38. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts stirring in your hearts?'

39. See by my hands and my feet that it is I myself. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.'

40. And as he said this he showed them his hands and his feet.

41. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, as they were dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'

42. And they offered him a piece of grilled fish,

43. which he took and ate before their eyes.

44. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, was destined to be fulfilled.'

45. He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46.

and he said to them, 'So it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,

47. and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

48. You are witnesses to this."