

Title: Death Defeated
Subtitle: Impact of the Resurrection
Text: Luke 24:13-35
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Luke 24

1. Note

(vv.13-24)

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.

2. See

(vv.25-27)

3. Consider

(vv.28-35)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Acts 4:13 & 17:6-8**. Why is the transformation of the disciples and their world-altering message of the resurrected Christ such an important evidence of something true and authentic?
2. Read **Luke 18:31-33; 24:7, 27, & 44**. How does God's Old Testament revelation of the need and promise of redemption from sin (not to mention the specific prophecies regarding Christ) necessitate a bodily resurrection?
3. Read **1 Thessalonians 1:8-10**. How can the truthfulness of the resurrection be put on display by the lives of the people of God?
4. Read **Colossians 1:3-6 & Hebrews 4:12-13**. How can your daily encounter with God's Word testify to the truthfulness of Christ's resurrection and God's redemptive work?