

Luke 24:13-35
"God Opens Disciples'
Eyes"

Sun School
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Lancaster Baptist Church

1. Introduction

- a. Two disciples walking on road to Emmaus from Jerusalem
 - distance 60 stadia (Roman)
 - in American units 7 miles

b. Names of travelers

- ^{Cleopas}~~Cleopas~~ (Lk 24:18)

* Greek name meaning "glory to the father" - also Cleophas

* also mentioned in Jn 19:25 as husband to Mary, one of several women who went to Jesus' tomb in early Sunday AM

- second man unnamed

c. Both men talking & reasoning together of recent events

2. Unknown Stranger

- a. Disciples' eyes did not recognize traveler joining them

- b. Third person asks them about their sad conversations

- c. Original 2 ask 3rd man how he could not have known about Jesus of Nazareth death

- they considered Jesus a prophet
- they had hoped that Jesus would deliver & redeem Israel

- 2 d. Even Jesus original 12 disciples hoped that for Jesus to redeem Israel
- Acts 1:6 "Lord, will You at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel?"

3. Women at Empty Tomb

- a. Original 2 had already received the news of the empty tomb
- Mary wife of Cleopas was one of the women at the tomb. (Jn 19:25)

- b. Also Peter & John had seen empty tomb (Jn 20:2-9)

4. Jesus Teaches Two Followers

- a. Slow of heart to believe
- Two on road to Emmaus (vs 25)
 - Disciples (Mk 16:11, 13)

- b. Jesus teaches about the prophecies from the Old Testament of His sufferings & returning to His heavenly glory

- c. In all this original 2 still did not recognize Jesus

5. At Emmaus During Lunch

- a. Jesus gives the blessing for the meal

b. Recognition

- Jesus blessed the bread & broke it in pieces
- Suddenly, the 2 had "eyes open" & recognized Jesus

- c. Jesus vanished from their sight

6. Final report in Jerusalem

- a. Their hearts burned within as Jesus taught from Scriptures

- b. They returned to Jerusalem & told eleven Disciples - "He is risen"