

Beyond Easter

Truth and the Resurrected Christ

Luke 24:13-35

Supper at Emmaus or *The Pilgrims at Emmaus* is a 1648 oil on mahogany panel painting by Rembrandt

Luke 24:13–18

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

Luke 24:19–24

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

Luke 24:25–27

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Luke 24:28–32

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

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Rembrandt 1655*

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Caravaggio 1601

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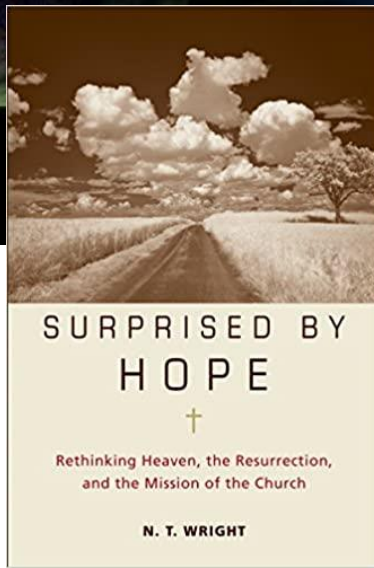

The Resurrected Body

- **Immortality**
- **Entirety** (implying the restitution of the limbs, the distinction of the sexes)
- **Excellent physique and physical beauty**
- **Incorruptibility** (freedom from decay)
- **Impassibility** (freedom from pain)
- **Glory** (reflect the image of God)
- **Agility**
- **Subtility** (the faculty to penetrate everything)

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New Heaven and New Earth (Rev 21 & 22)

Rom.8:22-24

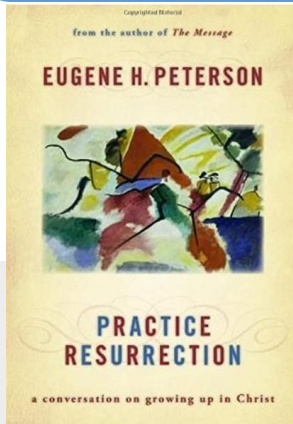


- no more sea (Revelation 21:1)
- no more death (Revelation 21:4)
- no more mourning (Revelation 21:4)
- no more weeping (Revelation 21:4)
- no more pain (Revelation 21:4)
- no more curse (Revelation 22:3)
- no more night (Revelation 22:5)

Luke 24:45–49

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and **repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.** ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

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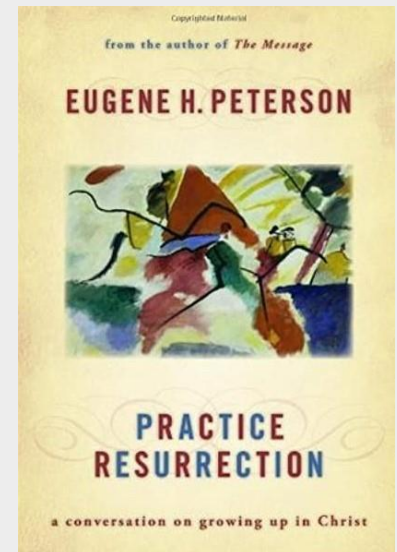
“[Resurrection] practices include the **worship** of God in all the operations of the Trinity;

the acceptance of a **resurrection, born-from above identity** (in baptism);

the embrace of **resurrection formation by eating and drinking Christ’s resurrection body and blood** (at the Lord’s Table)...

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“...**attentive** reading of and **obedience** to the revelation of God in the Scriptures;
prayer that cultivates **an intimacy with realities** that are inaccessible to our senses;
confession and forgiveness of sins;
welcoming the stranger and outcast;
working and speaking for peace and justice,
healing and truth, sanctity and beauty;
care for all the stuff of creation.” (2010,12-13)



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