



He is Risen...

The Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

A close-up photograph of a large, dark, rectangular stone rolled away from the entrance of a tomb. The stone is positioned on the right side of the frame, with its top edge slightly raised. The background is a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunrise or dawn. The overall scene is symbolic of new life and resurrection.

Easter Sunday

**How important is it
for your Christian Life?**

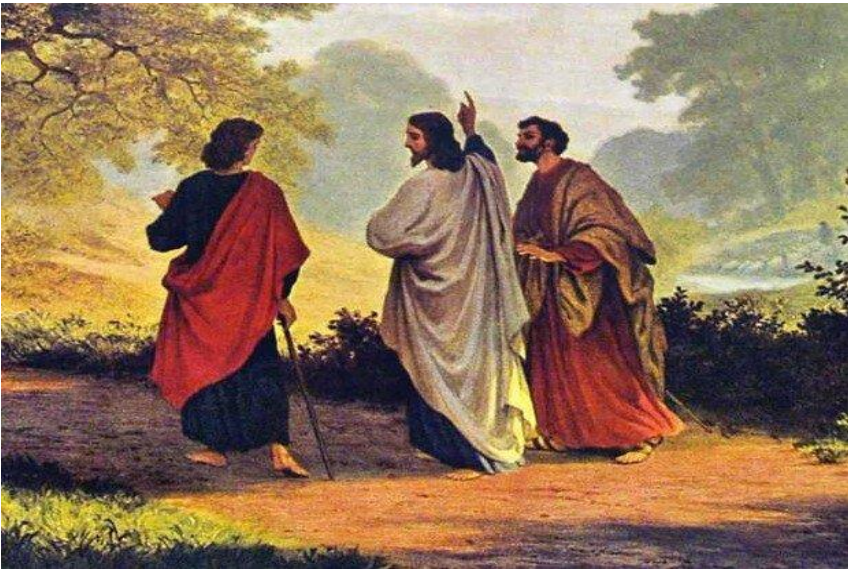
**Are you living with the
resurrection power?**

**“And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching
is empty and your faith is also empty.”**

~ 1 Corinthians 15:14

On the road to Emmaus

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;



Midday on Sunday

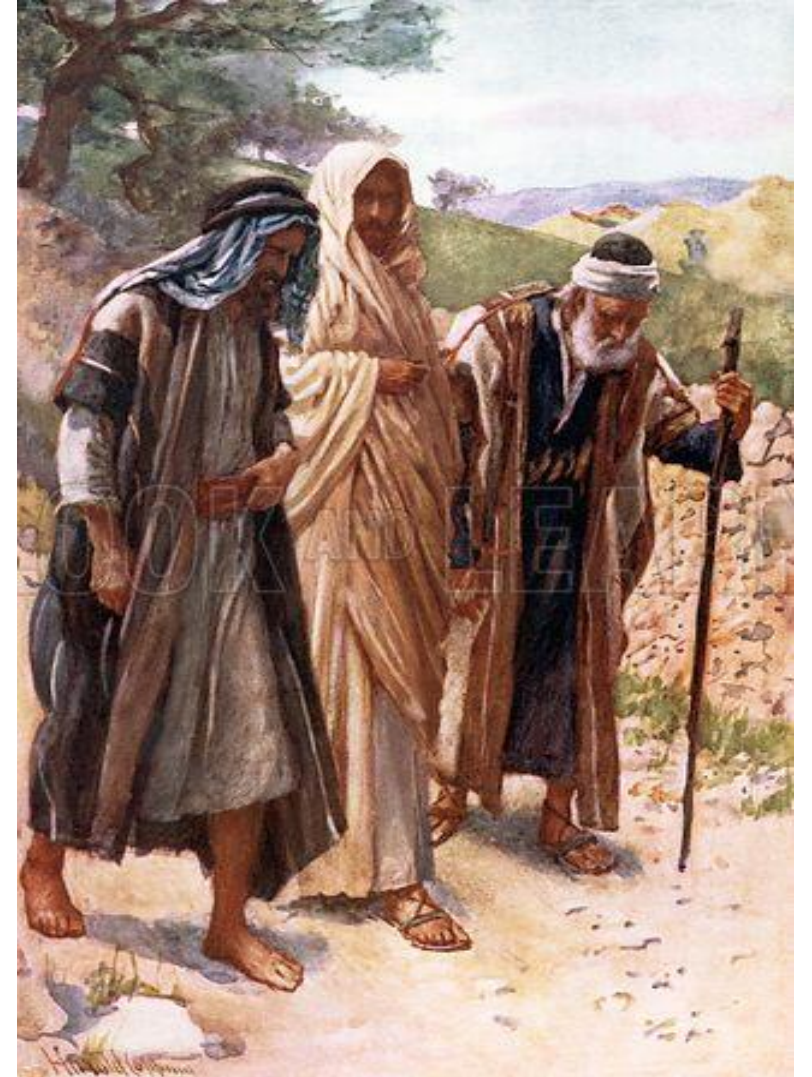
**Jesus appeared to
the two disciples**

They failed to see Jesus

but they were kept from recognising him.

Three Reasons - They were:

- *Overwhelmed by emotion*
- *Overcome by circumstances*
- *Blinded by hearts of unbelief*



Overwhelmed by Emotion

*¹⁷ He asked them,
‘What are you discussing
together as you walk along?’*

They stood still, their faces downcast.

**Depressed, Discouraged,
and Disappointed**

Hope dashed on the cross.

Buried in a tomb



Jerusalem

A place of pain, sorrow, regret, death

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?'

Eye witnessed to Jesus' arrest, torture, crucifixion, death

²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;



Overcome by Circumstances

²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.

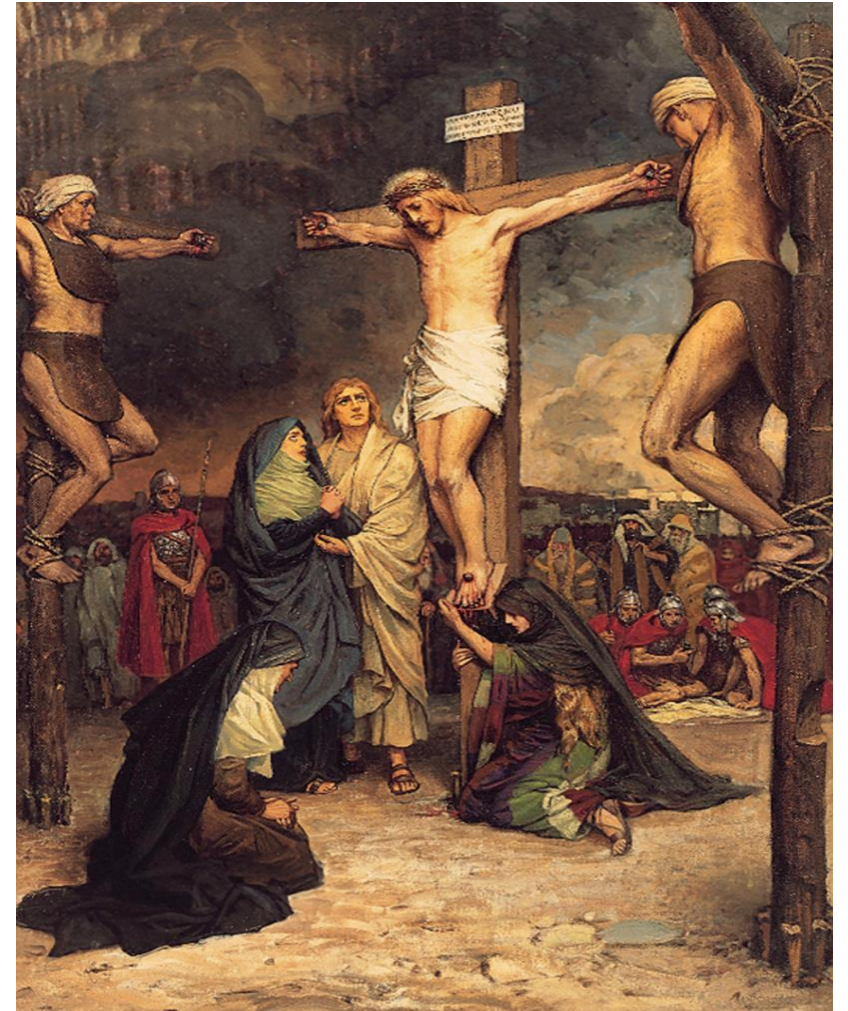
**Blinded by experience
and unmet expectation**

Jesus The Crown

Not The Cross

The Conquering Messiah

Not Suffering Servant



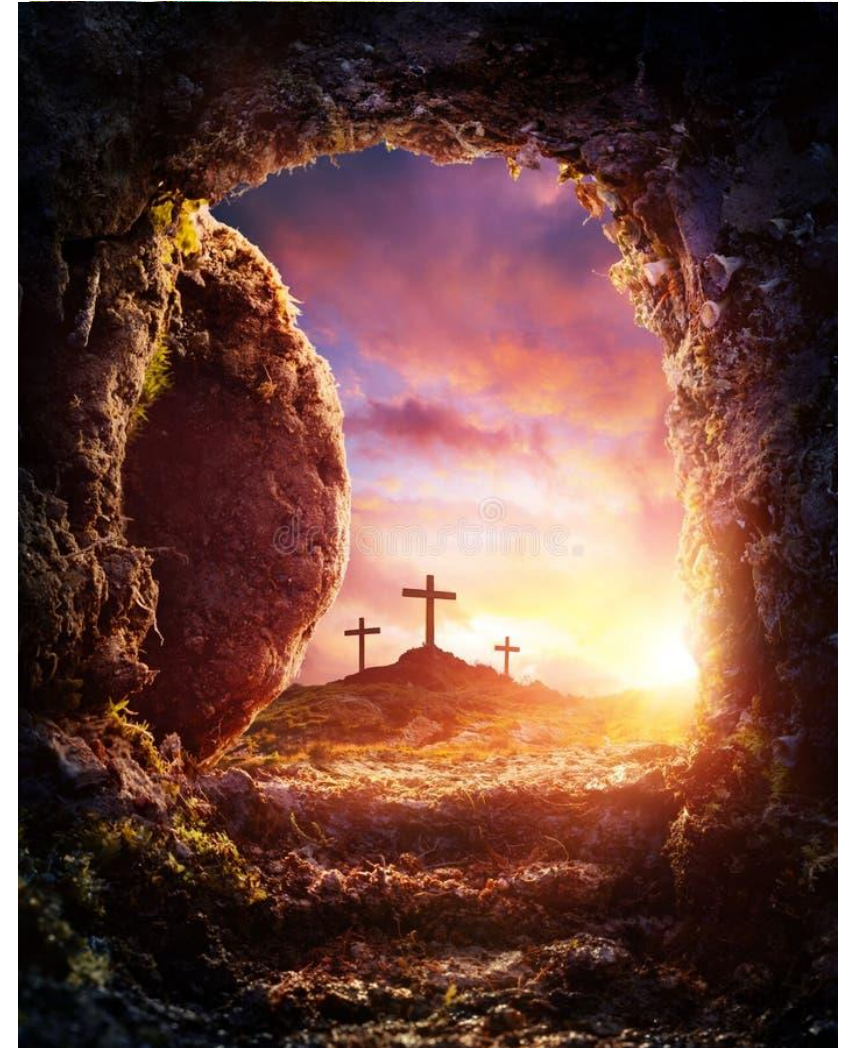
Confused

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.'

**They couldn't comprehend
the resurrection**



Blinded by their Hearts of Unbelief

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

***26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer
these things and then enter his glory?'***

**They have forgotten
their OT!**

What Jesus has told them

WANTED

- Matthew 16:21
- From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must ... be killed, and be raised again the third day.

Jesus Restored them

27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Jesus taught and led them with the Scripture

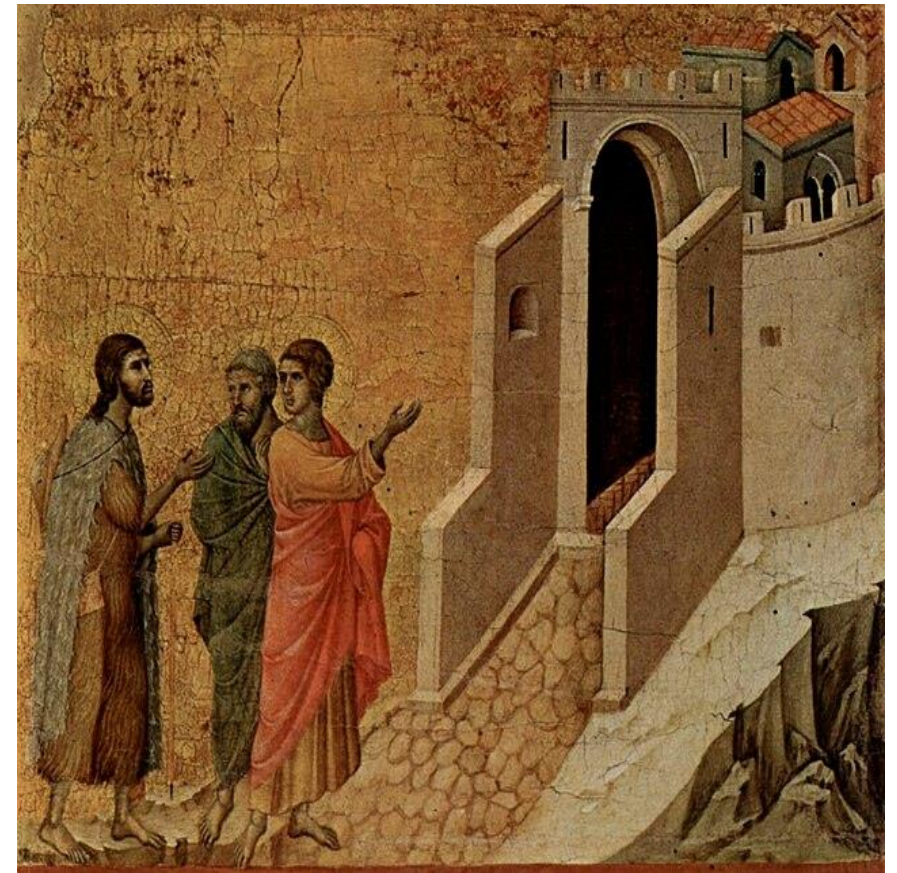
**Work on their mind
to reach their heart**



Their hearts were stirred

28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going further. 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.

**They were drawn
to Jesus**



Jesus Ministered to 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 recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight.



**Fellowship and
Breaking of Bread**

***Their Eyes
were Opened
to See Jesus***

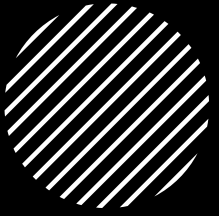
Their Hearts were Convicted

*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?'*



Consequently,
faith comes from
hearing the
message, and the
message is heard
through the word
about Christ.

- Romans 10:17 | NIV



Back to Jerusalem

***33 They got up and returned
at once to Jerusalem.***

They were Restored

*From sorrow to joy,
regret to hope, death to life*



Jerusalem

*A Place of Life, Joy,
Hope, Peace, and Purpose*

**They were
Transformed and
Shared the Good News**

There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.'

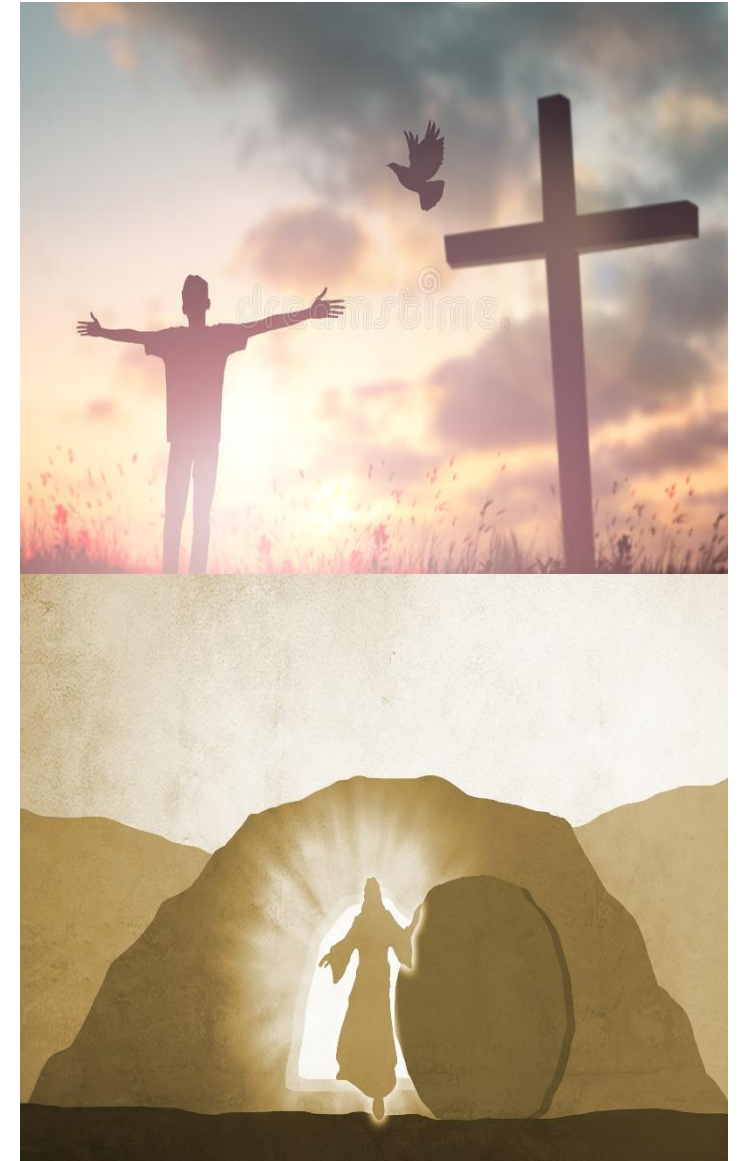
**The Lord has Risen!
Jesus is Alive!**



How about us?

Are we living with the Resurrection Power in our life?

- Are we blinded to see Jesus resurrected on Easter?
- Are we blinded by our emotions, our circumstances, our prejudices, our unbelief?



A stone archway made of large, weathered blocks frames a view of a landscape. In the distance, there is a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, surrounded by green trees and rolling hills under a clear sky. The foreground shows the rough, textured surface of the stone arch and the ground leading through it.

Jesus is Alive!

He is Living Today !

**Come on the road to
Emmaus with Jesus**

***Encounter him in the
truth of Scripture***



Back to Jerusalem

He is Risen!

He is Alive!

Live the Resurrected Life in Christ

Romans 6:5

*For if we have been united
with him in a death like his,
we will certainly also
be united with him in
a resurrection like his.*

**A Life of Joy, Hope,
Peace and Purpose**

Everyday!

GO mission with him

As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.

GO Share the Good News!

He is Living Today!

