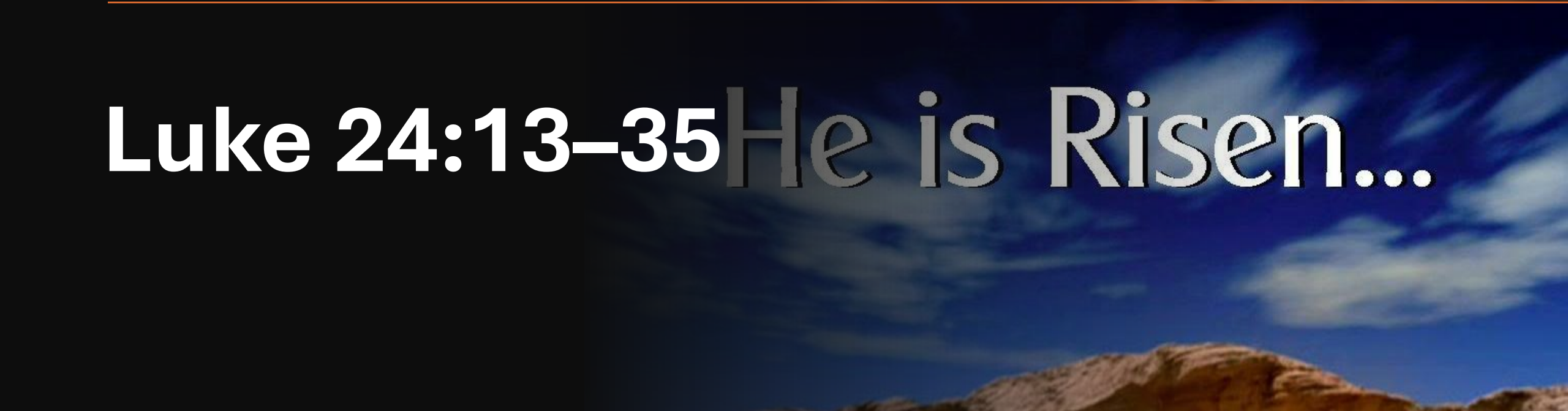


***“When the
Risen Christ
Walks With Us”***

Luke 24:13–35 He is Risen...



The Tomb is
Empty

But Not Everyone
is Celebrating

Where is God?

Two Disciples on
the Road to
Emmaus

Confused! Despair!
Disappointed!



An illustration at the top of the page shows two men walking on a road. The man in the foreground is wearing a blue tunic and a brown sash, and is carrying a long staff. The man behind him is wearing a yellow tunic and a brown sash. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a yellowish-green sky and a road that curves into the distance.

Luke 24:13–35 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; 16 but they were kept from recognising 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?’



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.'



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?’

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

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.



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. 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?'

33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' 35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

Luke 24:13–35
When the Risen
Christ Walks With Us

***From Despair to Faith
to Worship and Witness***

The Risen Christ

- 1. Meets us in our Confusion***
- 2. Unlocks the Scriptures***
- 3. Open our Eyes to Him***
- 4. Sends us to Share the Good News***



1. The Risen Christ Meets Us in Our Confusion

20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; “But we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.”



How could their master die such tragic death?

Blindness by disappointment

Jerusalem from a place of worship

to a place of pain, sorrow, and loss,

of unmet expectation and disappointment.

2. The Risen Christ **Unlocks the Scriptures**

*“How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!
27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.”*



From Confusion to Clarity to Faith

Reveals Scripture to dispel confusion.

Faith grows when Christ feeds us and

opens our minds to the Word of God.

3. The Risen Christ Reveals Himself

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.

They were touched deep within

Their spiritual eyes were opened to truly see and know him



Unforgettable Response:

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

Deep conviction and excitement of understanding the truth of God

When Christ reveals Himself:

- *Confusion turns into clarity.*
- *Doubt turns into faith.*
- *Sadness turns into profound hope, joy, and love.*



4. The Risen Christ Sends Us to Share the Good News

33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them...

34 and saying, 'It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.'

Back to Jerusalem!

Back to Joy and Worship Him!

Back to Mission!

Good news cannot be contained!



The Resurrection Story speaks to people today

*Are you seeking the Lord
today in your distress?*

**Like the Emmaus disciples,
some maybe:**

- *Walking through life disappointed.
Even angry with God.*
- *Confused about God's plans.*
- *Struggling to understand suffering.*



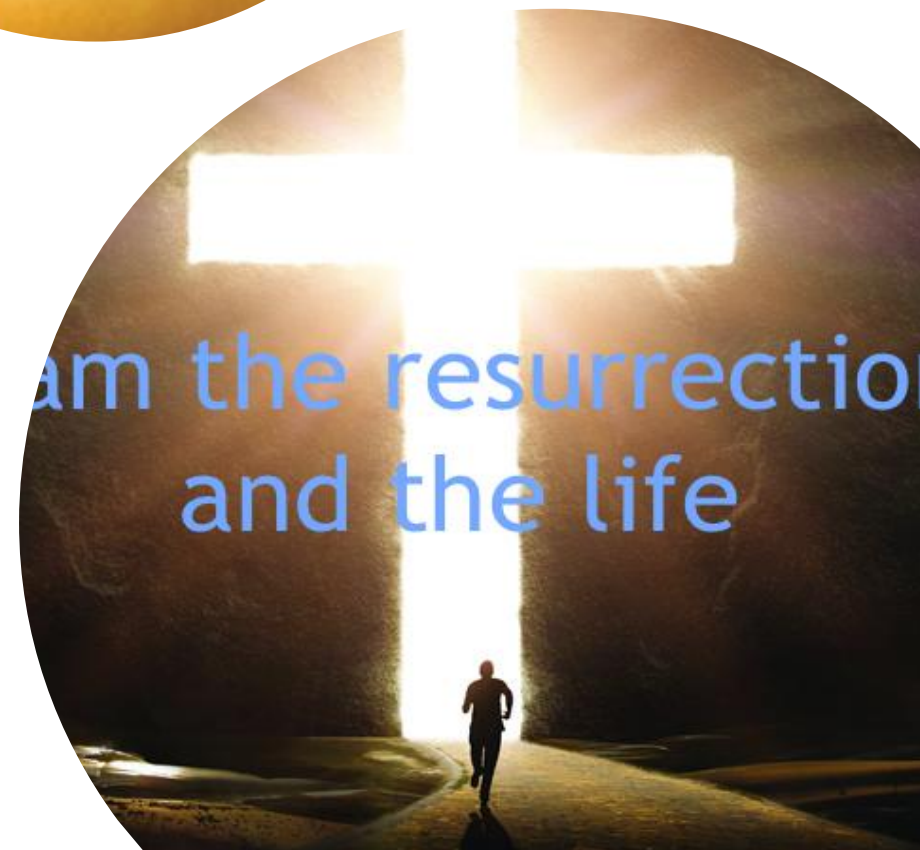
Jesus said, "Come!"

The risen Christ still walks with people today!



From Despair to Faith to Worship and Witness

- *He meets us in our confusion.*
- *He unlocks the Scriptures to us.*
- *He opens our eyes to see Hims.*
- *He sends us to share the good news.*



The question for us
this Easter is not simply:

“Did the resurrection happen?”

The deeper question is:

*Are your eyes opened to
recognize the risen Christ?*

When Christ reveals Himself

*Mind is transformed. Eyes are opened.
Hearts begin to burn. Lives are changed.
Faith, Joy, and Hope are restored.*

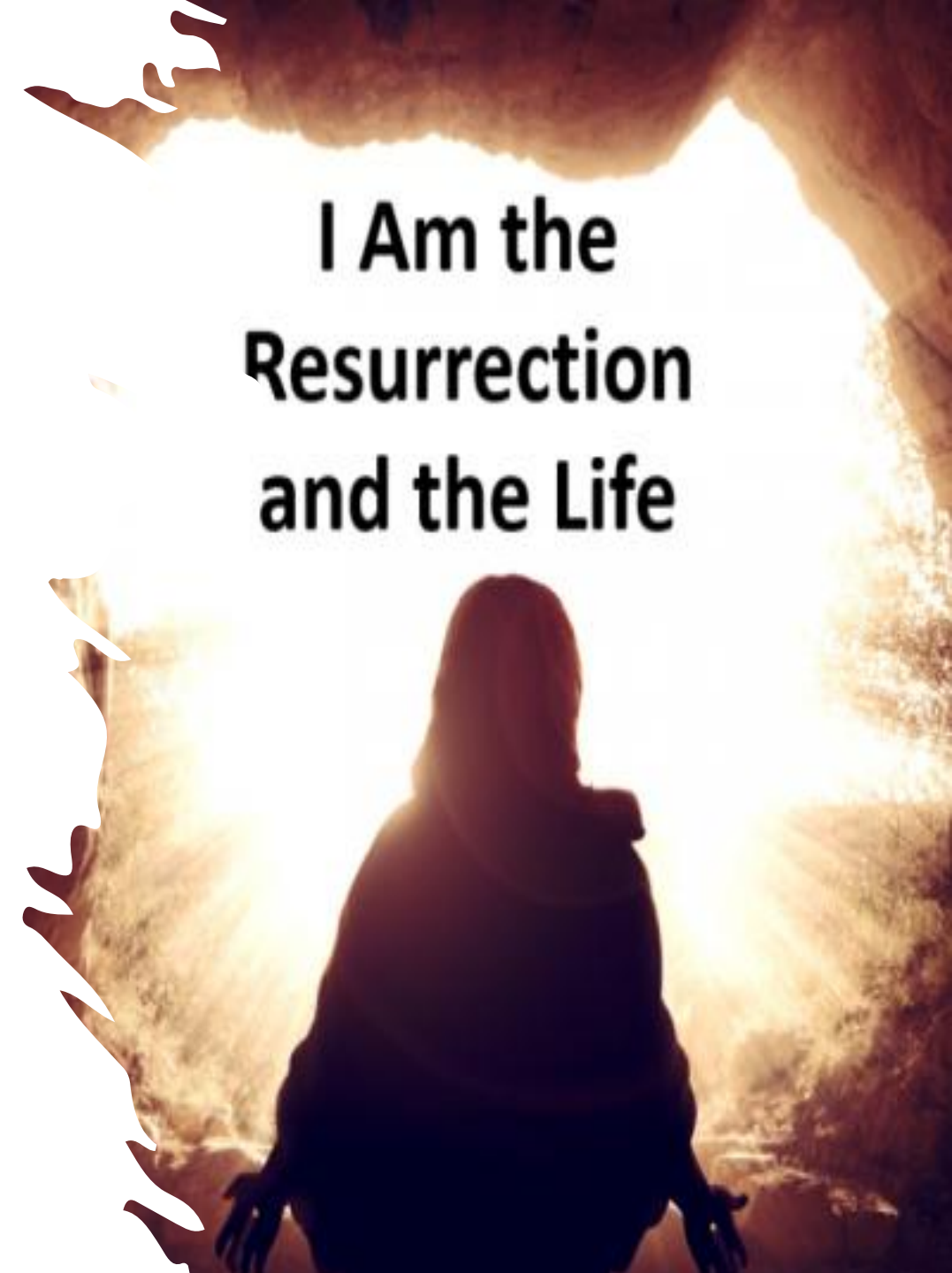


**Have a personal encounter
with the living Christ
and be transformed!**

*Jesus is Alive! He walks
with us and talks with us*

**From Despair to Faith
to Worship and Witness**

*From Fear and Sorrow
to Love, Peace, and Joy,
to Worship and Commission*



**I Am the
Resurrection
and the Life**

He is Living Today!

**BECAUSE
HE LIVES...**

We too shall live!

**Resurrection is the springboard
for a new life and mission with Jesus**

*God redeems us to transform and
empower us in order to multiply us.*



He is Living Today!
Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed.
GO Share the Good News!