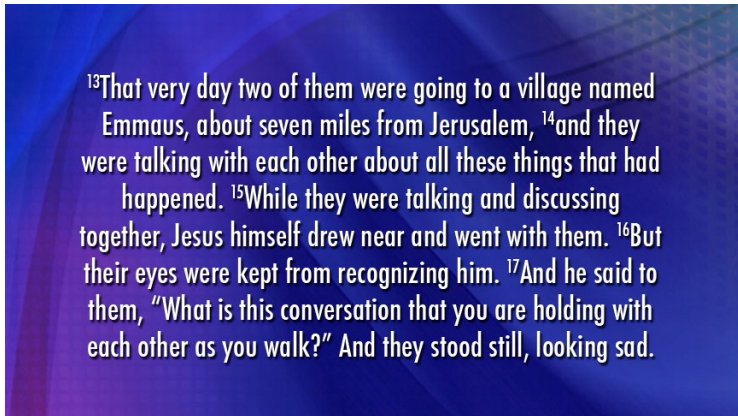




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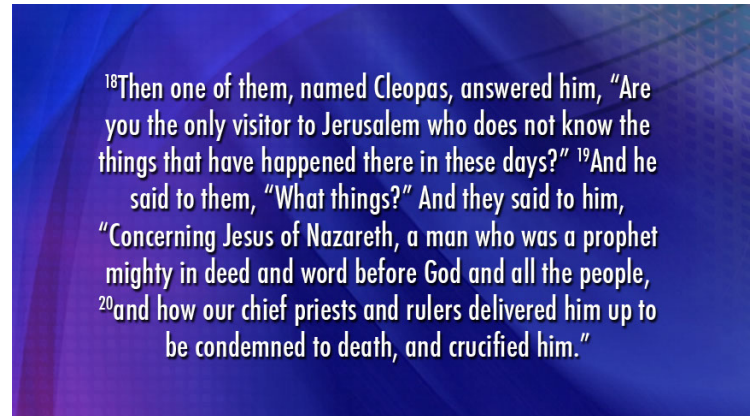


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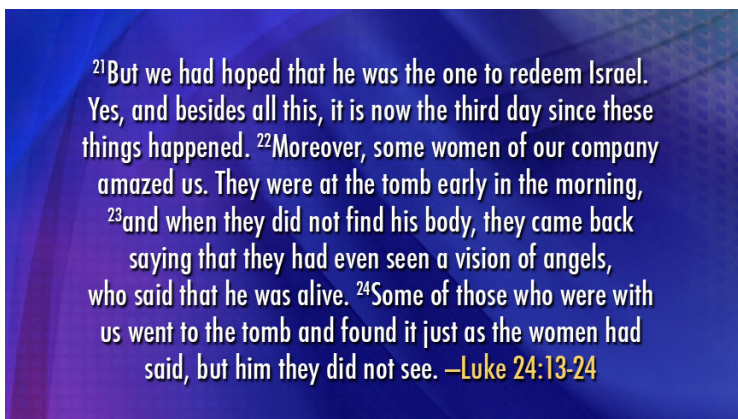
¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad.

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¹⁸Then 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?" ¹⁹And 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, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him."

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²¹But 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. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and 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. ²⁴Some 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. —Luke 24:13-24

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Reflect on
Life's Disappointments

The
Journey
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Reflect on Life's Disappointments

- Life doesn't turn out the way we plan it.



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Reflect on Life's Disappointments

- Life doesn't turn out the way we plan it.
- God doesn't work in the ways we had hoped.



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"Disappointments, His appointments."

—Vance Havner



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They knew His name and where He was from.
 They knew He was a prophet.
 They knew He was mighty in word and deed.
 They knew He was crucified.
 They knew He promised to redeem Israel.
 They knew others said He was risen from the dead.

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Refocus on God's Promises



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²⁵And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!
²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. —Luke 24:25-27

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He revealed Himself as Messiah:

- Seed of the Woman whose heel was bruised (Gen. 3:15)
- Ram at the Altar (Gen. 22)
- High Priest
- Passover Lamb
- Captain of the Lord's Army with Joshua
- Kinsman-Redeemer in Ruth
- Son of David seated on the throne
- Suffering Servant (Psalm 22)
- Good Shepherd (Psalm 23)
- Man of Sorrows (Isaiah 53)

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³He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. —Isaiah 53:3-5

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Recognize the Nearness of God



³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They 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?" —Luke 24:31-32

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Standing somewhere in the shadows,
you'll find Jesus.
He's the only one who cares and understands.
Standing somewhere in the shadows
you will find Him,
And you'll know Him by the nail prints in His hand.

"Where there is no faith in the future,
there is no power in the present."



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²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who
has no might he increases strength.

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³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and
young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who
wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they
shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and
not faint. —Isaiah 40:28-31

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