

## The Walk to Emmaus

**13** Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles<sup>[a]</sup> from Jerusalem. **14** They were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. **15** While they communed and reasoned together, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. **16** But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him.

**17** He said to them, "What kind of communication are you sharing with one another while you are walking and are sad?"

**18** One of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, "Are You the only foreigner in Jerusalem who does not know what has happened there in these days?"

**19** He said to them, "What things?"

They said to Him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet, powerful in deed and word before God and all the people, **20** and how our chief priests and rulers handed Him over to be sentenced to death and crucified Him. **21** But we were hoping that it was He who was to redeem Israel. Moreover, today is the third day since these things happened. **22** Even some women from among us, who arrived early at the tomb, surprised us. **23** When they did not find His body, they returned saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. **24** Then some of those who were with us went to the tomb

and found it just as the women had said. But they did not see Him.”

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, “O fools! And slow of heart to believe what the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter His glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> They drew near the village where they were traveling, and He seemed to be going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged Him, saying, “Stay with us. For it is nearly evening and the day is far spent.” So He went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> As He sat at supper with them, He took the bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished out of their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the way and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”

<sup>33</sup> They rose up and returned to Jerusalem at once. And they found the eleven and those who were with them assembled together, <sup>34</sup> saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they reported what had happened on the way, and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.