

The Things Concerning The Christ

Luke 24:13-27 (KJV) And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem *about* threescore furlongs. (about 8 miles) And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that, while they communed *together* and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. And he said unto them, What manner of communications *are* these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days? And he said unto them, *What things?* And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people: And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done. Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre; And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found *it*

even so as the women had said: but him they saw not. Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

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What we know about these to men are that they are followers of Christ and numbered with the apostles company.

They do not understand the Lord's death and the cross.

The Lord is Going to remind them why things happened the way they did.

1. He will tell them about the Lamb

From the beginning of sin there has been the necessity of a lamb and it's death.

God confronted Adam and Eve about their sin. **Genesis 3:21 (KJV)** Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them. He killed an animal which I believe was a lamb

Because in **Genesis 22:7 (KJV)** And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here *am* I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?

Isaac knows that the burnt offering requires a lamb to be sacrificed.

In Exodus chapter 12 God tells Moses (**Exodus 12:3**) Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth *day* of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of *their* fathers, a lamb for an house:

Exodus 12:6-7 (KJV) And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike *it* on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

God tells Israel that death is coming through Egypt in the night and by every door but when he see's the Lamb's blood he will Passover them.

Isaiah 53:7 (KJV) He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

From the beginning of this Bible to the end we read of the Lamb and what he died for.

Revelation 22:3 (KJV) And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

2. The Fiery Serpent

(Israel in the wilderness rebelled against Moses and God and said that they loathed his manna. loathed means extreme hate. They extremely hated bread from heaven

Numbers 21:6 (KJV) And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died.

Numbers 21:8 (KJV) And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

John 3:14 (KJV) And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

Christ must die for all mankind because we hated him. We despised him Isaiah 53 says. We loved our selves and our sins and we rejected God and his son. God requires that we look to calvary and see him dying because of our sins that we might be saved. You have to look because you've been bit. Do you remember when God convicted you of your sins? And you knew that death and hell was what you deserved but Jesus Christ died in your place so that you could live.

3. Jonah and his change

Jonah 1:17 (KJV) Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. (I was teaching about that pool of Bethesda where an angel caused a disturbance in the water and I said that I thought God caused that on purpose) I think God prepared a whale on purpose too.

Jonah went into the depths of the earth and stayed there 3 days and 3 nights. When God spoke again to the whale Jonah was vomited by the whale on to dry land and he couldn't wait to get to Ninevah. Jonah was changed and when Christ came out of the depths of the spiritual world he had changed everything.

He brought the Old Testament saints out of the heart of the earth and took them up to Paradise and he took hold of the keys of Hell and death and put them in his pocket and the Devil lost his control.

The devil was the author of death, he caused Eve to doubt the truth of what God told her and for her sake Adam ate of the fruit and death was pronounced on Adam's sons. But Christ at Calvary died that by death he would take control of the spiritual realm

2 Timothy 1:10 (KJV) But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished

death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

He's alive and alive forever more and because he lives we'll live.

When Christ told the Emmaus disciples all these things. Their hearts were enflamed.

Luke 24:32 (KJV) And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

The word Emmaus means hot springs in Hebrew. The Lord came to light a fire within them and they ran all the way to the disciples to tell them, Hey, He's Alive!