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²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus expounded to them all the things concerning Himself, in all the scriptures.

And here's a question to ponder: If they were among the company that was the first to hear the good news of His resurrection, why are they going to Emmaus and not to Galilee like He said?

²⁸ And they approached a village, where they were going / to a home of one of them; or possibly just a familiar inn:

and He gave the impression He was going further.

²⁹ But they urged Him, saying, Stay with us: for it is toward evening / it was time to get in doors; certainly not the time for an individual to travel further; after dark the pathways filled with vagrants, robbers and wild beasts.

and the day / Day 3... still on this little-known Feast of Firstfruits that Moses told us about...

was almost over / about these verses, Leon Morris wrote: ever since Westcott and Hort / mid1800s, 2 of many

associated with the roman agenda... there has been a strong feeling that a number of the passages toward the end of Luke are spurious. However, attention to the newly discovered papyri, especially the great P75... it is now plain that these readings are as old, or probably older than... any western roman text.

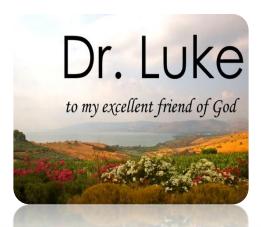
And He went in to stay with them.

³⁰ And it happened, as He sat at meal with them, He took bread, and thanked God,

and broke it, and gave it to them.

³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him / suddenly, they recognized him; having been clearly taught from Moses and the prophets by him; and then, these men who lived

under the brutal roman hammer, imagine as He passed them both the bread, to see the clear nail marks in his hands! Wow!





Day 3: Firstfruits



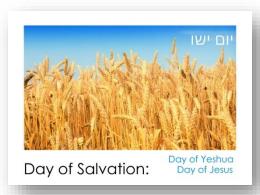


and He vanished from their sight / which simply means, He was no longer visible to them.

And think about it. It does not mean He is not present!

32 And they said one to another,

were not our hearts ablaze within us, while He talked with us along the way, and while He opened to us the scriptures?



- ³³ And that same hour, they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and found the Eleven gathered together, and those who were with them,
- ³⁴ who said, Indeed, the Lord is risen, and has appeared to Simon.
- ³⁵ Then they / the two on the road to Emmaus, reported what happened on the way, and how He was made known to them in breaking of bread / particularly when handed the bread and they saw what they saw. How much time elapsed? We don't know.
- ³⁶ And as they were speaking, He Himself stood among them, and said, Peace to you / suddenly, Jesus is visible again; and what was their gladsome response?
- ³⁷ But they were terrified and afraid, and thought they had seen a spirit / they were startled; and shocked... horrified... and petrified! What is that all about? They did not expect to see Him. His death did not surprise them. His resurrection did. But Jesus did not allow the disciples' faulty thinking and fear.

We in the 21st Century... yawn in science class when we hear that we are: **more space than matter**. For decades -- longer than we can imagine... they have been doing experiments manipulating molecular structures... trying to make things disappear and reappear. Listen to one of the 50 leading scientists in the world today, Dr. James Tour speak on: Jesus Christ & Nanotechnology.

Do you suppose the Lord of glory, who created the universe, knows how to move through His creation? If it's so we're **more space than matter**. He shows them the crucified body is also the body raised from the dead.

- ³⁸ And He asked them, Why are you troubled? why do thoughts arise in your hearts? / why all those questions?
- ³⁹ See My hands and My feet, it is I Myself: Touch Me / My nail scars included, and see; for a spirit does not have flesh and bones,

as you see Me have / in other words: No, they did not see a ghost. They are not having fantastic phantasms; they did not share as a group... some delusional euphoria. The disciples of Jesus are simply being slapped awake... out of their fear of deadly Rome and deadly traditions... to enter reality!



⁴⁰ And when He thus spoke, He showed them His hands and His feet.

⁴¹ And while they still did not believe... yet for joy, and wonder / and shock, and surprise... and fear... and confusion,

He said to them, Do you have any food? / in other words: What's for lunch? I've been a little busy since I saw you last!

⁴² And they gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and honey-comb.

▶ ⁴³ And He took it, and ate before them.

⁴⁴ And He said to them: These are the words that I spoke to you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the Law of Moses, and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning Me.

⁴⁵ **Then He opened their minds, that they might understand the scriptures** / the great Shepherd... gathering the scattered; Jesus was preparing them for the other Paraclete -- the other Comforter... who would come. From the road to Emmaus; to the secluded upper room in Jerusalem; to appeared to over 500 in Galilee,

or wherever He went during these 40 days -- Jesus

is a good Teacher,



⁴⁶ And said to them things like, Thus it is written, thus Christ / the Messiah... would suffer, and rise from the dead the third day.



repentance / actually that is a terrible word that suggests: re-pain...

and has nothing to do with what Jesus the good Teacher said to His first-grade class.



meta = change + noia = mind



Jesus said change your mind, rethink... reconsider until we think correctly; which is a great, daily activity for people who seek to be taught by the Lord!

You know, if most <u>parents</u> would like their kids to change their thinking... once in a while... and not be sulking and bawling; and if most <u>educators</u> would like their students to change their thinking... and think correctly; and if most <u>bosses</u> would want their workers to change their thinking... and not be crying and whining, but be regularly learning... then, why wouldn't God our Father want the same?



When Jesus lived among us... He was a very good Teacher who knew what words His students would not merely hear, but also respond to. He said, rethink... reconsider think differently about the things of God... because Jesus knew: without a changed mind... there will be no changed heart!



And that a changed mind for the full payment of sins, should be preached in His Name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem / starting there representing Him...among ALL nations.

And in 3 verses, Luke fast forwards us... to the 40th day.

48 You are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ And pay attention, I will send the promise of My Father to you / the promise of the Spirit of the Lord would soon be given:

but you stay in the city of Jerusalem, until you are wrapped with power from on high.

⁵⁰ And He led them out toward Bethany / a familiar direction, climbing the Mount of Olives,

and He lifted up His hands and blessed them / reminding them where the power came from; and they must have sensed the moment.

⁵¹ And it happened, while He blessed them

Jesus stood apart from them, and was taken into heaven; and He was gone.

⁵² And they worshiped Him! / the first church service without the living Lord walking with them.

and they returned to Jerusalem with great joy / which is probably an understatement;!

 53 And they were continually in the temple, praising and speaking good words: / as they waited in Jerusalem, telling out the greatness of God our Father! and continually... extolling God.

And there were only 10 more days before... Pentecost! The 4th great feast day of the Lord!

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