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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 recognizing him. **17** He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast.

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“The passive “were kept from recognizing” is a divine passive, i.e., God kept them from recognizing Jesus. This lack of recognition allowed Jesus to teach the necessity of His death and resurrection and to show how this was the fulfillment of Scripture.”

New American Commentary: Luke

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Luke 24:18-21

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.

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“They had respect for Jesus as a man of God, but after His death they apparently were reluctant to call Him the Messiah.”

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“The two disciples expressed their disappointment in the course of events.

Undoubtedly they possessed a more political than religious understanding of how the Christ would redeem Israel.

For them the redemption of Israel meant from their enemies, i.e., the Romans... Yet it was by His death that Jesus accomplished this redemption and sealed this new covenant.”

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Luke 24:22-24

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.”

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“How ironic the reports [in vs.22-24] is in light of Cleopas’s audience! The two disciples are baffled by what has taken place. The last thing they expect is a resurrection.”

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Luke 24:25-27

25 He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Did not the Christ 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.

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Genesis 3:15

15 And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your
offspring and hers; he will
crush your head, and you will
strike his heel.”

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Malachi 3:1

1 “I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the LORD Almighty.

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Psalm 22:1, 6-8

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?

6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. **7** All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. **8** “He trusts in the LORD,” they say, “let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

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Psalm 22:14-18

14 I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint.
My heart has turned to wax; it
has melted within me. **15** My
mouth is dried up like a
potsherd, and my tongue sticks to
the roof of my mouth; you lay me
in the dust of death.

16 Dogs surround me, a pack of
villains encircles me; they
pierce my hands and my
feet. **17** All my bones are on
display; people stare and gloat
over me. **18** They divide my
clothes among them and cast
lots for my garment.

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Psalm 16:9-11

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, **10** because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. **11** You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

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“Jesus Himself explains His passion and entrance into glory as the fulfillment of the OT prophecies. If His disciples believed the Scriptures they would not have been sad or confused.”

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John 5:39-40

39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, **40** yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

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Luke 24:28-30

28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. **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.

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“In a setting with a pastoral feel and a picture like the Last Supper, He takes the bread, give thanks, breaks it, and gives it to them.”

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Luke 24:31-32

31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized 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?”

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“Had not God been at work through Jesus’ words to help them see what God was all about in the suffering and the glory of Jesus? Was it not the promise of God that they have just experienced?... Now it all makes sense.

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33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together **34** 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 recognized by them when he broke the bread.

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“The Emmaus disciples then tell what has just happened to them on the road and how Jesus revealed Himself to them at the table. Jesus is starting to show up everywhere. Despair becomes delight as the truth about Jesus’ resurrection begins to sink in.”

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Applications

- **We need to read and understand both the Old Testament and the New Testament to know who Jesus is**
- **The Old Testament points us forward to the cross, the New Testament points backwards to the cross**
- **The only way to know Jesus is to know His Word**

Final Thoughts

“There is no greater privilege to know the Son of God. He is known only through the recognition that God raised Him from the dead to become the centerpiece of His promise and plan.”

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Hebrew 1:1-3

1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, **2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.