



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

CADENCE: Following The March Of Christ **Week 3 - Marching To Emmaus**

But these words seemed like pure nonsense to them, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. He bent down and saw only the strips of linen cloth; then he went home, wondering what had happened. ~ Luke 24:11-12

Now that very day two of them were on their way to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking to each other about all the things that had happened. ~ Luke 24:13-14

While they were talking and debating these things, Jesus Himself approached and began to accompany them (but their eyes were kept from recognizing Him). ~ Luke 24:15-16

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it. ~ Hebrews 13:2

Then He said to them, "What are these matters you are discussing so intently as you walk along?" And they stood still, looking sad. ~ Luke 24:17

Then he came there to a cave and lodged there; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ~ 1 Kings 19:9

Elijah, full of fear, doubt and discouragement: responds.

He said, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the sons of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they seek my life, to take it away." ~ 1 Kings 19:10

Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have happened there in these days?" He said to them, "What things?" "The things concerning Jesus the Nazarene," they replied, "a man who, with his powerful deeds and words, proved to be a prophet before God and all the people; ~ Luke 24:18-19

and how our chief priests and leaders handed Him over to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. But we had hoped that He was the one who was going to redeem Israel. Not only this, but it is now the third day since these things happened. ~ Luke 24:20-21

Furthermore, some women of our group amazed us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find His body, they came back and said they had seen a vision of angels, who said He was alive. 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." ~ Luke 24:22-24

So He said to them, "You foolish people—how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and enter into His glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, He interpreted to them the things written about Himself in all the scriptures. ~ Luke 24:25-27

Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied. ~ 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

So they approached the village where they were going. He acted as though He wanted to go farther, ~ Luke 24:28

but they urged Him, "Stay with us, because it is getting toward evening and the day is almost done." So He went in to stay with them. ~ Luke 24:29

When He had taken His place at the table with them, He took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. At this point their eyes were opened and they recognized Him. Then He vanished out of their sight. ~ Luke 24:30-31

They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us while He was speaking with us on the road, while He was explaining the scriptures to us?" ~ Luke 24:32

So they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem... ~ Luke 24:33a

They found the eleven and those with them gathered together and saying, "The Lord has really risen, and has appeared to Simon! Then they told what had happened on the road, and how they recognized Him when He broke the bread. While they were saying these things, Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ~ Luke 24:33b-36

But they were startled and terrified, thinking they saw a ghost. ~ Luke 24:37

Then He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at My hands and My feet; it's Me! Touch Me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones like you see I have." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet ~ Luke 24:38-40

And while they still could not believe it (because of their joy) and were amazed, He said to them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" So they gave him a piece of broiled fish, and He took it and ate it in front of them. ~ Luke 24:41-43

Then He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds so they could understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it stands written that the Christ would suffer and would rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And look, I am sending you what My Father promised. But stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." ~ Luke 24:44-49

Then Jesus led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands, He blessed them. Now during the blessing He departed [and was taken up into heaven. So they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple courts blessing God. ~ Luke 24:50-53