

“Resurrection remains a mystery... it eludes our grasp. Like looking at a Rembrandt painting through blinds. You see flashes of insight, but you know there’s more to it”

Luke 24:13-32

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?”

¹⁷ They **stood still**, their **faces downcast**.

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?”

“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. 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.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?”

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. 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?”

Uncertainty characterizes their walk (14)

Jesus joins them in their walk (15)

The two do not recognize him (16)

Their faces are sad (17)

The two disciples talk to Jesus (18-24)

Jesus talks to them (25-27)

They arrive at Emmaus (28-29)

Jesus breaks bread with them at the table (30)

The disciples share the bread (30)

Their eyes of faith are opened (31)

They recognize him (31)

Jesus vanishes from their sight (31)

Joy and certainty characterize their response (32)

*If you want to see Jesus,
learn to sit with Jesus*

SITTING WITH JESUS

SEEING JESUS

**Don't just let Jesus in,
let Him lead.**