

# Commentary on Luke 24:13-35

Part 1



Luke 24:13-17

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## **The Road to Emmaus**

**(Luke 24:13-35) :**

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- ✓ LUKE 24:13-16. Two Of Them Were Going To Emmaus
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understanding, eyes, for we ask it in Jesus' Name.  
Amen.

64-0412 - A Court Trial

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## **Luke 24:13-35**

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### **Luke 24:13**

13. And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.

### **Luke 24:14**

14. And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

### **Luke 24:15**

15. And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

### **Luke 24:16**

16. But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

### **Luke 24:17**

17. And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

**Luke 24:18**

18. 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?

**Luke 24:19**

19. 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:

**Luke 24:20**

20. And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.

**Luke 24:21**

21. 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.

these things that You have said, and then enter into His glory.” And beginning from the Old Testament, way back at the beginning, He expounded to them what the prophets had said about Himself. But, then, still they didn’t understand.

40 But once inside the building, the doors closed, then You done something just the way You did it before You were crucified, and then their eyes were opened. You vanished quickly out of their sight. And they ran and told these, that they sat at dinner, the supper. And upbraided them because of their unbelief, when You appeared into the walls and told them that they should have believed You, and the hardness of their heart.

41 And how these disciples rejoiced because You were made known, because You did something the same way that You did it before Your crucifixion. They knew that was You; the same yesterday, today, and forever.

42 O God, please, today, do it again. Come into our midst. And You promised these things for the last days. And may our hearts not be so dull with the...with modern theology and the things of the world, that we’ll fail to see You. Open our

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37 Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we ask You now to take Your Word; and as we bring up, this afternoon, this trial of Thy Word, we pray that we'll sense the Presence of the resurrected Jesus, and may we not be so slothful. And as You said to those when You talked to them on the road to Emmaus, how that You spoke to them and You told them that they were... "What was they worried about? What they so sad about?"

38 And they said, that, "You must be a stranger." And told Him that... "Jesus of Nazareth, Who was a prophet in deed."

39 And when they addressed You as a prophet, then it was just no more than behooving that You should go to the Word, being a prophet, for the Word comes to the prophet. Then You turned to them, and said, "Fools, and slow of heart to believe, not to believe all that the prophets have said concerning Christ, how He must suffer all

**Luke 24:22**

22. Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;

**Luke 24:23**

23. 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.

**Luke 24:24**

24. 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.

**Luke 24:25**

25. Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

**Luke 24:26**

26. Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

**Luke 24:27**

27. And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

**Luke 24:28**

28. And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further.

**Luke 24:29**

29. But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.

**Luke 24:30**

30. And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.

**Luke 24:31**

31. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

38 And as they walked along the road, a strange Man walked out. And they, He—He said unto them, “Why are you so sad?” They should be happy. Said, “Why are you so sad? And what is this conversation that you’re speaking of?” And He said...

39 They said back to Him, “Are You a stranger around Jerusalem? Don’t You know the things that’s been going on? We had a Prophet by the Name of Jesus of Nazareth. And we hoped in Him, that He would be the Deliverer. But this is the third day; and our people crucified Him.”

40 And they begin to tell the story of what had taken place, how He had been dead, how they had expected Him to be the great Deliverer, but how that Prophet of the Most High God could stand there in pity, with spit on His face, and let a soldier put a rag around His head, and blind His eyes, and hit Him on the head with a stick, and say, “Now prophesy, You prophesier, and tell us who hit You. We’ll believe You.” That was more than the people could understand. They was thinking that the Messiah would be something different from that.

68 Said, they said, “Are You just a stranger, Sir?” All men looked alike. He didn’t dress like a rabbi or a priest. He dressed like an ordinary man. So when He...

He walked among them. They had been with Him for three years and a half, and they still didn’t recognize Him.

He said, “Well,” He said, “why are you so slow of heart?”

69 Said, “Well, are You a stranger?” Said, “Don’t You know that Jesus of Nazareth Who we expected to be the King, has been killed and buried, and this is the third day?” He said, “And now we even had some women come to us this morning, said they seen a vision of some Angels, and we just considered it not.” And said, “All these things are going around Jerusalem, like it is.”

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### **Luke 24:32**

32. 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?

### **Luke 24:33**

33. And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,

### **Luke 24:34**

34. Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

### **Luke 24:35**

35. And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

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## Luke 24:13

13. *And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.*

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do when He come. And when He went to a little house, the little place where the sabbath day's journey, they started to go into the inn, so He made out like He was going on by. He does that a lot of times. He might made out like He was going to pass you by, sonny. This little girl here, this little girl setting here in a wheelchair, or you over here, or you down here, He might've made out like He was going to pass you by; He just wants to see what you're going to say about it. See?

So He said—acted like He'd go by. And they constrained Him, said, "Come in and abide with us." You do the same now. "Come in and abide with us." So He come in. As soon as He set down, they... The waiter come out and they brought the bread. And Jesus did something just a little different. And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him. And He vanished out of their sight, was gone, just like that. They couldn't find Him anywhere.

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points. And any true Spirit of God will go straight to the Scripture.

55-0410m - **Proof Of His Resurrection**

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67 Now, real... Listen closely. Brother, sister, there's many one of you that Jesus has talked to you and you didn't realize it. He's here with us. He's alive. He comes to you every night there and say, "It's you, I'm talking to. You're... You can be made whole. Just accept it, and confess it, and see what happens." See? That's Him talking to you.

He talked to them all day. And He said, "Why are you so sad and worried?" Beautiful Easter morning, Jesus alive in the world from the resurrection, first man to raise from the dead, firstfruits of them that slept. So then He... Walking along and they didn't know it. And they went along, said, "Well, are You just a stranger? Well," said, "know Jesus of Nazareth...?"

And then He begin with the Scriptures and explained just exactly what Jesus was supposed to

*Listen what the Prophet of God said about it:*

43 Here was many of the disciples, all disheartened, many things had come up in life, just like we get ourself, along this journey. They were on their road home, going over to Emmaus, Cleopas and his companion, walking along the road. And how little did they know, on this beautiful first Easter morning, that Jesus Christ was alive and among the people. They thought He was dead.

44 And as they did then, so is it now. Many people who really love Jesus fail to understand that He is right with us, living, resurrected, here among us. They teach it as a historical affair of something; and it is a history. The Bible is not only a history, but It's a prophet, also. He is not only dead, but He raised again. He died, truly, but He rose again from the dead.

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44 When He went to Calvary, it held. When He went to death, it held. God proved that inoculation would keep you from sin. Not only that, but on Easter morning, blessed be the Name of the Lord, the inoculation held. After He was dead three days, and His body in a grave, the inoculation held. It rose from the grave on Easter morning by that inoculation.

All the people begin to look around, and say, "That inoculation looks good to me." The real believer.

So He said, "I'll tell you what we're going to do."

60-0309 - Why?

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52 And that's how we know Him today because... He walked one day after the resurrection down a road, or with some friends going to Emmaus, Cleopas and his friend. And He talked to them all day long. They didn't know Him.

55-0302 - The Resurrected Lord Jesus

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139 Now notice Him. Oh, I love Him! As I see Him walking along there, and He said, "Why are you so sad? What makes you feel this a way? What a beautiful day! Look how everything looks!"

140 He said, "Yeah," said, "I know, but we trusted..." Said, "Are You just a stranger around here? Why," said, "don't You know that, Jesus of Nazareth, a Man that was approved of God, by great signs and so forth? We followed Him for three and a half years. And—and Pilate crucified Him. And they buried Him, put Him in the grave. Why," they said, "we was in hopes that He would be a king, a great leader. And now He lays there, is in the grave, embalmed, and laying in the grave."

"Why," He said, "don't you know the Scriptures?"

141 Oh, I like that! What did He do? Went right straight to the Scriptures, to prove His

Prophet, that we expected to take the throne of David...?” Said, “We all had faith in Him. He done great signs and wonders before us, and what a great Prophet He was. And then they delivered Him...the people delivered Him up to Pilate, and they crucified Him, bury Him.” And said, “This is the third day since that’s happened.” Said, “Some of our women of our group went up to the grave, probably to put some flowers on it, or whatever more,” and said, “they said the tomb was empty; and they seen a vision that told them He was raised from the dead.” And said, “Well then, course we believe that was a foolish story.” And said, “Then,” said, “one more was with our group, he said that he seen something about it.”

123 And he went ahead, and He said, He started...Watch, Jesus never started to arguing with them or talking. He said...Watch what He did: went straight to the Word. That’s it. Brother, the Word of God: that’s the basis and foundation. For all salvation and healing, lays in the Word, not your feelings, not what you think about it, but what God has said about it. Amen. Oh, I wished I could have a tack, that I could tack that in your heart, where it would never leave.

But when He got in the building that night, in the little inn, when He set down... And their eyes were blinded to it. And then He did something just like He did before His crucifixion. And by that sign that He did, the same way He did it before He was crucified, they recognized that it was Him. That’s what brought their eyes open.

62-0609e - **Letting Off The Pressure**  
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3 And we pray that You’ll come into our midst tonight with such great faith, Lord, that there will be such a great time... And we pray that You’ll be so—so real to everyone tonight, Lord, that when we leave to go to our homes that we’ll say like those who came from Emmaus that day after the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord... They were wondering along the road, “Did He really raise or not?” But when He got them in in the evening time, about this time or a little later, the doors was a... [A prophecy is given—Ed.]

And let Thy peace and Thy mercy, O God, be with us and help us, and deliver every one, Lord,

that is afflicted. Let the Holy Spirit do the great work that He has been sent to do among us, and we'll bow our heads in humility and simplicity and give thanks and praise to Thee. We ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**62-0712 - We Would See Jesus**  
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2 I certainly deem this a grand privilege again tonight to be standing here with the peoples and believing that God will undertake for us again tonight. And may His rich grace ever rest upon us. A marvelous thing last evening, when we seen Him heal the people along the way. And we gave that night over for prayer for the sick. We usually try not to take too much time for the sick. We pray each night. All's included. The main thing that we try to do is to let people see that Christ is not dead, that He is alive. And if we can just see, the One Who made us all these grand promises is here to confirm those promises...

Now, what you see here in the meeting, when we have those nights like that, it's really... There's

46 And they said, "Are You but a stranger? Don't You know that Jesus of Nazareth, Who we thought to be the Messiah, the Deliverer of Israel, don't you know that this is even the third day since He was crucified? He was a mighty man, in the Word. He was a mighty prophet, because it's many miracles and things, God did by Him. And this is the third day; and now they have killed Him, and buried Him, and He was in the grave. And some women come to us and told us that He had risen from the dead. And we knowed it was just a foolish tale, so we're on our road back."

**57-0421e - And Their Eyes Were Opened And They Knew Him**  
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121 Jesus, when He spoke to them, begin to reveal to them...Notice, the very thing...They said...He said, "Why are you sad?" Christians shouldn't be sad; they should be happy, real happy, joy. He said, "Why are you so sad?"

122 He...they said, "Are You just a stranger, and don't know that Jesus of Nazareth, a

you receive Me, you receive not Me, but you receive My Father that sent Me.” You get it?

We laugh at a preacher sometime, a good Gospel preacher, because he disagrees with our theology. We make fun of him sometime and even call him that scandalous name of holy-roller, fanatic. You don’t know, you might be talking about God when you do that. For the Bible said, “Insomuch as you have done unto the least of these little ones that believe in Me, you have done it unto Me.” “And these signs shall follow them that believe,” not all that say they believe, but “these signs shall follow them that believe.” That’s how you know them. See what I mean?

56-0420 - When Their Eyes Were Opened  
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45 And as they went along, and begin to talk, along the road. Jesus, I want you to notice the first thing Jesus did, went right straight to the Scripture. He said, “Oh, foolish of heart, is it hard for you to believe what the prophets said?” For, He had just asked them, “Why are you so sad?”

no way to explain it. I was just standing out there when a couple sisters came up, three of them, I believe. And one sister looked down, said, “Brother Branham, I want to thank God for His mercy to my children tonight, loved ones. Coming up, a car turned out and they turned over, and everything, but never even had a scratch. They’re right here now, setting on the front steps trying to hear the message from the outside. Amazing grace. Sometimes, as it was, as I said last night... coming from Emmaus... He walks with us daily, and helps us. And yet, maybe we don’t recognize it till just at times.

62-0713 - From That Time  
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44 We noticed the disciples, one time, after the...Well, it was the first Easter morning. What a morning! Jesus, up from the dead, walking among the flowers. And two friends, Cleopas and one of his friends, was on the road down to Emmaus. And they were walking along talking, grieved at their heart. And a Man stepped out of the bush, and walked with them the rest of the day, talking to

them about Christ. And that evening, they asked Him. He act like He was going to pass them by, but they asked Him to come in. He did.

45 And, when He did, He did something there the way He done it before His crucifixion and His resurrection. Before He was crucified, they seen Him do it just like He did. They recognized it was Him, though been with Him all day long and never recognized Who He was.

#### 64-0122 - Looking Unto Jesus

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8 The Angel of the Lord told me to go, and so that just makes it fearless to me. See, I know He's here. Now, you people setting here this afternoon, just... I—I don't know whether I'm going to speak or not. I... The Angel of the Lord's moving down this aisle again, there's... You—you believe I'm a fanatic? No, sir, I'm not. I'm telling you the truth. And your prayer cards that the boy gives out, that has nothing to do with your healing. This woman probably never seen a prayer card, knows nothing about anything about that, or any of the

the Scripture promises for other ages. The Scripture promise concerning Himself for that age, that showed exactly who He was. See?

He begin to ask them, said, "Why you so sad?"

#### 64-0312 - When Their Eyes Were Opened, They Knew Him

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33 As they went along, He said to them, "Why are you so sad?" I wonder if He'd say the same thing to this little gathering here tonight? "Why are you so sad? What makes you so weary?"

"Why," they said, "are You just a Stranger?"

They didn't know Him. And you don't know who that is setting right next to you tonight. The Bible said, "We have entertained Angels unaware." God sending His Spirit to an individual and that individual is a mouthpiece, when you receive that individual, you don't receive him, but you receive Him that sent him. Jesus said, "When

49 They should have recognized Him, but they never. When He walked up by the side of them, they should have knowed. Remember, they had been walking with Him for three years. And here the...Could you imagine? His disciples that had walked with Him for three years, here He is walking right along by them, and just as blind as a bat. Why? Because they didn't know the Scripture. And, yet, He had told them the Scripture.

50 And here He was, *Emmanuel*, "made flesh, dwelt among us," and the Pharisees didn't recognize it. They couldn't understand that, how this Man...Well, they crucified Him, because, he said, "He broke the Sabbath and—and made Himself God." That's the reason they crucified Him. Now we find out, that the reason they failed to know that, is because they did not know the Scripture.

51 Now these disciples should have recognized Him, but they didn't know the Scripture. Here He then revealed to them, notice, as He begin to go along, He revealed to them the Scripture promises concerning Himself for that age; not the Scripture promises in Noah's age, not

rest of you out in the audiences there that's been healed and knows that you don't have to have that. The only thing you have to have, is to believe what I'm telling you is the truth; and that is, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, that He rose from the dead, living among us today, just like He did those disciples down at Emmaus. He's living here. He does things. Now, those disciples had walked with Him all day and didn't recognize Him. But just the way He done something, they recognized that It was Him. Is that right?

52-0817a - Expectancy

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66 Now, look. One more little thought. When Jesus was crucified and was buried, the disciples thought, "Well, that's it." See? "That's all we'll ever see of Him." I want you to watch just a few moments.

There was two of them, who was on the road to Emmaus, one morning, going over to Emmaus. Some of them went fishing. Oh, they were discouraged, going along talking along the road,

saying, "Well, here we go back home again, and take up our old tasks going over to Emmaus," Cleopas and his friend, as they walked along the road. And while they were communing, behold, Jesus stepped out of the bushes, just an ordinary Man, and begin to talk to them. And they didn't know it.

55-0612 - **The Presence Of The Lord Jesus**  
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38 That's a great statement. But, friend, as a man, a Christian, I believe Him. His Word is not stumbling to me. What He said is the truth. I believe it. And I'll believe that each one of you in your churches... I have nothing against your churches. I never come here to make differences in your churches. I come with God's love that you go to your church and be a better Christian. And get other sinners to believe and come to church, any church that believes God. See what I mean? Now, that's a great statement.

Now, let us pray. Our Father, Who art in heaven, we pray in the Name of the Lord Jesus that

141 Like those who came from Emmaus, as I say this. Jesus had been crucified. All of them was sad. They was in the grave. Now they said, "Somebody come and stole Him." One day He walked out of some bushes and walked along with them, as He went over to Emmaus. And they say...

He said, "Why you—why you so sad?"

He said, "Well, You're just stranger here."

142 And then when He got them inside, He did something just like He did it before His crucifixion. It was His characteristic of doing it that way. And they quickly recognized, by His characteristic, that that was the same Jesus that had been crucified. Amen.

64-0311 - **God Is Identified By His Characteristics**  
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48 Sure, we must be talking about Him, if we want to see Him. That's when, always.



See? And He began to explain to them the Scripture.

And any true servant of God, or any anointed of God, will never try to carry you off on some kind of a nonsense of theology, that's just as lifeless as it could be, or some modern day fantastic. They'll stay in the Word, a true servant. And God will dwell...

#### 57-0114 - The Infallible Proof Of The Resurrection

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140 Now just a moment, in closing. Now, as Hebrews 13:8 is true, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever," do you believe That? Now I'm omitting a lot here I should say. Then, His character will identify Him now in this present time, if He's the same yesterday, today, and forever, just like He was then. Is that right? He's promised it. And, remember, His characteristic is His identification. How many understands it, raise your hand. His characteristic is His identification.

You will come to us tonight. Father, it is today in Germany like it was in Palestine after Your resurrection. There was two disciples. They were walking along the road on a Easter morning, sad. They thought You were dead. They were on their road to Emmaus. And out from one side of the road stepped the resurrected Jesus. They didn't know Him. Father, I'm sure that You've got children here tonight, that You've walked with, and You've helped, and they didn't recognize it was You.

#### 55-0815 - Earnestly Contending For The Faith That Was Once Delivered Unto The Saints

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30 You know, when you think about God, when you keep your mind... Oh, you're think... You set in church and think about everything else but God: how you going to do your washing; what are you going to do at the office tomorrow; how are you going to do this, that, or the other?" Keep your mind off of that and think on God. The Bible says, "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things."

“Wonder if I’ll be called in the prayer line?”  
 “Wonder if God will speak...?” Don’t think that kind of a negative thought; don’t let it go through your mind. Make every word positive, and every thought positive. See it?

You know, the disciples, after resurrection of Jesus, Cleopas and his friend was on his road down to Emmaus, and as he went around talking about Jesus, thinking about Jesus, He stepped right out of the bushes and walked with them, while they were thinking on, while they were meditating. That’s the same way Jesus does today. In my heart, on my mind, all day long, let me walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, with the heavenly Dove, let me have fellowship all day long.

**56-0311e - God Using His Gift**  
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28 On the road to Emmaus, on that first Easter morning when the whole world was in bloom with flowers, buds, the bees a humming, on that beautiful April morning, little did the disciples know that He was raised from the dead, and was among

more. There He is, He’s dead. We hoped in Him. Here it is Sunday morning and they tell us all these fairy tales.” And going along the road, and out stepped the very Lord Jesus.

Said, “Why are you troubled?”

**55-0120 - The Seven Compound Names Of Jehovah**

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58 Now, just a few more comments. Another thing, when He appeared they should’ve recognized Him, because He asked them the questions, “Why are you so sorrowful? Why are you in such a mood?”

“Oh,” they said, “You’re just a Stranger.” See? “You don’t know that Jesus of Nazareth was crucified. We expected him to be the come—coming Messiah, and the One that Jehovah had promised us.” And the conversation... He turned and said, “Fools and slow of heart to believe the Scripture and all things the prophets wrote.”

## 53-0405s - Go, Tell My Disciples

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27 And notice. Now, Elijah went out there and smote those Syrians blind. What kind of blind was it? They wasn't blind, just natural blind, physical blind. They were spiritual blind. For he walked out and told them, said, "Are you looking for Elijah?"

They said, "Yes, we're looking for him."

He said, "Come here and I'll show you where he's at." And Elijah leading them, and brought them right down, ambush of the—of the—of Palestine armies, there and they just run out and caught them right in a trap, like that. And they were blind. They didn't know that was Elijah, and Elijah himself leading them.

Don't you believe that we are—could be spiritual blind tonight to the things that's around us? Look at those to Emmaus. Their hearts was full of love. Sure they loved the Lord Jesus. They were going along the road saying, "Oh, if we would've only... Oh, if I... If we could've just seen Him once

the resurrection. And as His friend Cleopas, and his friend was on the road to Emmaus, very much discouraged, but they were pondering on the Scriptures.

Did you notice, while they were talking on the Scriptures, He appeared. And on their road down, the darkest hour they had ever seen, every hope gone, and about that time Jesus come on the scene, but they didn't know Him.

And I'm sure that's the fault of many churches today. Jesus is here, but they don't know it. They don't realize it. And in this great hour that we're now living, in the day that when the nominal world is all bringing themselves together to form the mark of the beast, when the confederation of churches has swallowed them up, all denominations, and in the time that when even our full Gospel brethren are differing, and fussing, and fighting, and pulling, and stewing over little bitty Scriptural differences, and each one separating themselves and—and getting different, and calling disciples, I begin to think it's more for a meal ticket than it is to get souls saved.

57-0302 - And Then Jesus Came  
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43 It's when Cleopas and his friends from the—the first Easter, on the road down to Emmaus, while they were speaking and thinking about Him, that He stepped out of the bushes and begin to talk to him. It's when we're talking about Him, when we're thinking about Him.

We can't be out there running around, doing one thing and another. The church has got too many programs. We ought to get back to God, the old prayer meetings, and—and a real back Pentecost, back in the church. We got too much outside things to do, too many societies to take care of. We've got to come back. Yeah, entertainment... That's right.

The American people want to be entertained. They stay home on Wednesday night to see "Who Loves Lucy," ever what that program is. That shows what's in your heart. If you loved

125 And then He begin to walk along. He said, "Brethren, why are you so sad? And why you at this conversation?" Oh, I just love that!

126 "Why," they said, "are You but a stranger around here, Sir? Why," he said, "all the whole country is tore up. And here we are," he said, "we're on our road, going back home." He said, "Why, Jesus of Nazareth, the Prophet, we thought surely that He would, when He come, that He would be the King of Israel. And now He is dead, and they've buried Him. And they pierced Him in the heart. And they've put Him away." And said, "Even this is the third day since it all happened, since He was put to death." And said, "Some women was down at the grave and—and seen a vision of Angels, and come back and said He was alive. But," said, "oh, we couldn't believe that story. We just going on."

127 So going along there, He said, "Fools, and slow of heart, see, to not to believe all that the prophets has said concerning Christ, how He must suffer, and raise again the third day. Well, how slothful you are!"

God, you'd be at church. You've got to get back to the church. Back to the Bible, back to Christ.

59-0422 - **We Would See Jesus**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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69 When this crowd leaves this fairgrounds tonight and starts back to their home... Lord, one day after You had been crucified and buried, they thought it was all over. You were dead and buried and that was all. There were two men Cleopas and his friend was on the road down to Emmaus.

Somebody walked with them all day long, speaking to them about the Word of God. They didn't recognize Who it was, but when You got them that night, You got them inside the building and closed the doors. He did something before them just like He did before He was crucified. They recognized it, 'cause no one else did it that way. They knew that it was Him, and quickly He vanished out of their sight, behind the curtain somewhere and was gone. Light-footed, lighthearted they run back to tell the rest of the disciples, "Indeed the Lord has risen."

***Listen what the Prophet of God said about it:***

What was it? Christ. He is with you many times and you don't know it. That's Him. Just follow the way He leads you.

Where He leads me I will follow,  
I'll go with Him, all the way,  
Though through valleys dark and shadowy,  
He'll be with me every day.

67 That's right. And as He moved down, Cleopas and them...Watch. When Christ begin to speak, He never went off on some kind of a tantrum. He never went off on some kind of theology. He opened up the Scripture. That's the way He does it yet, today. And He begin, He said, "O foolish of heart," said, "what are you so sad about?"

56-0401m - **The Mighty Conqueror**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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61-0224 - Be Not Afraid

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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20 Now, Father, commit ourselves to Thee this afternoon, and this audience. Bless us together. And may the fellowship be great along the Word of God. And when the service is closed, and we stand to say the benediction, and we go to our different homes—some out on the prairie, and some down into the city, and—and different places, and back to the motels and hotels—may we say like those who came from Emmaus on that resurrection morning, when You walked with them all day and they didn't know You... You expounded the Word of God to them, and still they didn't know You. Many time, these precious farmers and loved ones has just seen death at the door; and maybe they didn't recognize it was You that did it, spared their life.

But they said, that came from Emmaus, "Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us along the way?" May we say the same. May the glorious, resurrected Jesus come among us this

Luke 24:17

17. *And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?*

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who came from Emmaus, “Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us along the way?”

61-0415e - The Uncertain Sound

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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afternoon and show us that He is still alive, and loves us, and meets wherever two or three are gathered together. We ask it in Jesus Christ's Name. Amen.

61-0516a - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday,  
Today, And Forever

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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63 As we in this church, and I and this church, commit ourselves to Thee. Oh come, Lord Jesus. We're not many together tonight. But You promised to three, and we are more than that number.

And may when we leave here tonight, going to our different homes along the way, may we say like those who came from Emmaus, after the resurrection on that first great morning. Botany was all in bloom, and Life was in bloom. And he walked with Him along the side of the road, Cleopas and his friend. They—they never recognized Who He was. But then at the evening tide, about this time perhaps, when they were gathered in the inn, He did something just like He did before He was

crucified. And they knew that no one else did it that way but Him. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized it was their Lord. And He vanished out of their sight.

Quickly, they ran to the other disciples and said, “Truly, He has risen.” Father, I pray that that’ll be our testimony tonight.

61-0519 - Sirs, We Would See Jesus

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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86 And when we leave from this building today, to go to our different homes, may our... say like those who came from Emmaus. They had walked with You all day after the resurrection. But they didn’t realize it was You.

Many here, Lord, has served You. And You’ve kept them out of troubles and things. Just... And they maybe didn’t realize it was You. But that night, when the sun was going down, like it is now, You stopped at a little inn. And they invited You to stay with them. They... You made out as though You’d go on, pass them by. But they constrained

spirit of the prophet’s is subject to the prophet. And now, it come orderly, all right. And now, it seems like that it’s trying to press that God is going to do something. However, I haven’t give out any prayer cards for a healing service, but something may take place. I don’t know.

But did you notice what it was? That Jesus, when He... They thought He was crucified and was gone, but He talked to them all day long, and they did not know Him. And then that night, He got them in the room and shut the door, when He was in the inn. Then He done something, just like He did (No one else did it like that). And He did it just the way He did before His crucifixion, and they—and then what did He do? He vanished in the dark. And they run all the way back to their people, and saying that truly Jesus had raised from the dead. They knew it, for they knew He did something just like He did before His crucifixion, was a proof that it was the same Jesus, raised from the dead. May He do the same thing.

And when we leave here tonight, going to our different homes, may we be able to say like those



waitress come up and said, "What will you gentlemen have?"

They ordered up the bread and stuff. And so she went back and brought out and set it down. They returned thanks. And then Jesus done something the way He used to do it. And Cleopas looked at his friend, and his friend looked back to him. "Why," he said, "That's —that's the same way; that's the same way Jesus done it when..." He looked back and He was gone.

You see. They didn't run back real quick to argue their religion. They run back to say, "The Lord's risen indeed."

56-0429 - **Jehovah-Jireh**

**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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27 Now, the Holy Spirit has spoke through a certain type of gift, of tongues and interpretation. Was not one thing in that that I would dishonor, but believe it come from God. And now, it come before I read the Scriptures. It's not supposed to be said while we're preaching: The

You. And may men and women here today, do the same thing—constrain You. "Come in and abide with us, Lord."

And then when You got inside and shut the doors, You did something like You did before Your crucifixion. They knew that that was the Lord Jesus, for no one could do like He did.

61-0521 - **Show Us The Father**

**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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2 Heal the sick, save the lost, comfort the uncomfortable, and make known Thyself in our midst. And may You do something tonight for us, Lord, a special thing.

We know one day, coming as after the great resurrection the women had returned from the tomb, and was saying that He was risen. And then Simon came and said that He was risen. And two were on the road over to Emmaus, and a Stranger walked out and talked to them through their journey. At the end of the day they invited Him in. God, this is another end of a day. We invite You

in. We know it's been You that's helped us through the day.

62-0621e - Confirmation And Evidence

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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297 Like those who, one day, He was on...After His death, burial, and resurrection, He was on...Some disciples was on the road to Emmaus. You remember it, brother? On the road to Emmaus, and—and they met the Lord Jesus and talked with Him, all day long, and they didn't know Him. But when He got them inside, that night, and closed the doors, He did something just exactly like He done before His crucifixion, and they knowed that was Him. How many remembers the story? Sure. They knew it was, 'cause nobody else did it that way. And their eyes were opened, and He vanished away from them.

298 Now, He's alive tonight. Now, if He is alive, then He will do the same today like He did before His crucifixion, proves that He's resurrected. Is that right?

63-0825e - Perfect Faith

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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66 He went right straight to the Scriptures and begin with the prophets and begin to explain in the Old Testament, how that God was suppose to do, raise up Christ, and how He would die and raise the third day and so forth. And they didn't know it was Him. They walked all day with Him.

So when they got to the place where they was going to go in, He acted like He was going to go on by. You know, that's the way He acts a lot of times. You think He's going to pass you right by. He ain't. Don't worry. He's not going to pass you by.

So He just act like He was going to go by. "Oh," they said, "You must come and abide with us. The day's far spent. You must..." They constrained Him to come in.

He said, "All right." When He's invited, He will come. So they go in, close the door. The little

64-0830e - Questions And Answers #4  
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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94 Now, watch! Now, and He said to us, “If ye abide in Me, and My Word in you,” Saint John, here, “you can ask what you will, it’ll be done.” Then, recognize your position in the Scripture, as a believer. See, you’ve got to recognize your position, as He recognized His position.

95 “Is not it written that Christ shall come, and what all Christ would do?” He said to Cleopas and them that morning, “Isn’t it written in the Scriptures that they’ll have to...that He must suffer and then be killed and raised the third day?” Said, “Why are you so slow of understanding?”

96 And they thought, “My, this man speaks a little different from other men.” Come to find out, when they got into the inn, it was Him. See, their eyes was withholden from Him. See, they knowed that He kept laying to that Scripture, and they knowed It was Him.

63-0607 - Be Not Afraid  
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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109 Now, if you want to mark this down. I got so many places I want to read from. And now in—in the Book of Saint Luke, the 24th chapter of Saint Luke, we find out it’s...It is the two of the apostles on the road to Emmaus. And Jesus stepped out, after His resurrection, and they were on their—their road to over to Emmaus, going along the road, thinking and talking, and weeping, on account of His—His death, and how they seen Him suffer for what they had thought was of no value at all; they took their Lord and crucified Him. And—and they were going along there, weeping.

110 And He stepped out from the roadside and begin to talk to them about Christ. He said, “Oh, fools and slow to understand. Don’t you know that all the prophets and the Psalms...” See, what was He doing? Identifying Himself to these apostles, that all of the prophets, and all of the Psalms, and everything, was Him, expressed. See?

63-0728 - Christ Is The Mystery Of God Revealed  
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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159 Now I might say this. His Voice will speak one day, a sign will come, and what will It do? The Laodicean sign must be the same as it was then. There will be a Voice speak to us in the last day. Remember, Laodicea sign! Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever; and when He was put out of the church there. In the Laodicea age, we find out, He is put out again, on the outside.

160 Look, the Voice, "If any man will cooperate, if anybody will let Me in, I'll come and sup with them, and they with Me. I'll come in and—and I'll—I'll be in them." Standing on the outside of the rank of church age, knocking, trying to get in. [Brother Branham knocks seven times on the pulpit—Ed.] "If any man will open the door and just cooperate with Me a little bit, I'll come in and sup with them. I'll make Myself known to them. If I can just get in, like I did on the road to Emmaus that night, in Emmaus. If I can just get in, I'll make

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384. Brother Branham, did Jesus change the physical mask several times when appearing to the disciples after His resurrection?

62 "Did He change His physical mask?" I—I wouldn't know, because I think what it was, He didn't change His mask there. The thing He did, He withheld their seeing or knowing Him.

63 Like those who came from Emmaus, they walked with Him all day and it was withholden from them. And they saw a man on the bank one time fishing where they had fished; He said, "Children, have you got anything?"

And they said, "We've taken nothing, toiled all night."

He said, "Cast on the other side." And he took up a whole bunch of fish, and they knew then it was the Lord. I think it wasn't His mask that was changed, I think it was just the peoples eyes was withheld.

doing the will of Fa-...the Father, that's what He came for. And He's here tonight.

**55-0302 - The Resurrected Lord Jesus**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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55 And as He talked to them, and begin to explain to them the Scriptures, and not was He only just patting them on the back and giving them some little baby doctrine, but He was rebuking them, and said, "You're foolish, and slow at heart. Why did you doubt what the prophet said?" See where He went? Straight to the Scripture.

56 And they begin to watch and listen. He said, "Ought not Christ to have rose the third day, and entered into His Glory?" And as He went along, all day long, talking, yet they did not know Him, because their eyes was holded. They would been closed, and they could not see Him, or, understand Him.

**58-0406e - The Evidence Of The Resurrection**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

Myself known to them." Now, the Bible said that's the way it would be, and that's the way it is.

161 Christ, "Sup, reveal Myself to them, I will reveal that I am the same yesterday, today, and forever. The Son of man will be revealed in that day, when all church-anity and everything else become Sodom and like that. I'll be on the outside, but I'll be knocking, trying to get in."

**64-0214 - The Voice Of The Sign**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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62 Notice, as they went now, two of them, Cleopas and his friend was on their road to Emmaus. And it was Sunday morning. So they was on their road over there, talking. They was going along the road, real sad. My, they were really let down with something, looked like a veil.

63 And God let's things happen like that. He does that, purposely, just to—just to test you. Now let me get this before you straight, so that you'll understand, that every son that comes to God has got to be child-trained. He's got to be tested; every

son. If you're never tested, you're not a son. If you can't stand the chastisement of God, then you're illegitimate, and not a child of God. You claim God is your Father, you say, "Oh, I can't believe." Well, that just shows that God is not your Father; see, you would—you would get it. Now notice, this testing, God tests every one of His children. All that come to Him must first be tested, tried, proved.

**64-0416 - And When Their Eyes Were Opened,  
They Knew Him**

**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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123 There was a couple by the name, one of Cleopas, and so forth. They was on their road to Emmaus. And they were going along, sad-hearted, broken. And they were going along, talking about it, oh, how bad it was. And all of a sudden, Someone stepped out of the bushes; an ordinary Man, not with His collar turned around, or any different dressing.

124 He dressed like the rest the man. He wore His hair and His beard just like the rest of them did. He didn't...He wasn't any different. He

132 Once in there, set down at the table, the waitress probably come, and they ordered their supper. And as they put it out on the table, no doubt His heart beating, looking at them, and them looking at Him, He...They didn't know it. Why the Bible said their eyes were closed; they didn't—they didn't understand it. They were setting right with Him, walking right with Him, talking right with Him, here eating with Him, and didn't know Who He was.

133 And friend, that's as true as it can be today. That's as true as I'm standing on this platform that the resurrected Jesus Christ is right in this building, talking to individuals right now, if you could only recognize that that's His Voice. I pray that He'll make Hissself manifested after a while, and prove to you that He's here in the building.

134 Jesus is not dead, He's risen from the dead. And He's here on earth, carrying on the ministry that He had be-...when He was here on earth in the physical form. He's carried on through human beings as He promised He would. "The very things that I do, shall you do also." Saving,

***Listen what the Prophet of God said about it:***

34 Now, we take up our study, tonight, to see two men, after the resurrection. And many had come and told of an empty tomb, had said that His body was not there. And some women had said that they had seen a vision of Angels, which told them that, "He had risen from the dead." And, yet, with all this message, yet these people did not believe, and was discouraged, going back home.

35 And to think of, on the first Easter, the first beautiful spring Easter morning, Jesus alive among the people, and these going along, discouraged, walking along the road, with saddened hearts, and was disturbed about the crucifixion. And as they walked, we find out that there was Somebody Who stepped out by the roadside and begin to walk with them. And they didn't know Who He was, because the Scripture says that their eyes had been holden.

**58-0406e - The Evidence Of The Resurrection**  
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didn't make any great different. His life proved what His credentials, what He was. And that's what God wants us to be; wants our life to be our credentials. That's right.

**53-0405s - Go, Tell My Disciples**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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50 Christ lives. "Sirs, we would see Jesus."  
 Let us pray.

Almighty God, the Creator of heavens and earth, Who loved us with such undying love until You gave Your only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but would have Eternal Life. And, O God, may His Presence appear here tonight in His Church, among the believers.

There if by chance might be an unbeliever setting near, may they then see the infallible proofs of the resurrected Christ. And when they go home tonight, may they be like those who come from Emmaus on that first Easter morning, when the lilies was all blooming. And the fragrance of the rose

was in the air on that first Easter morning, as Cleopas and his friend walked down the road discouraged, as the whole world seems to be walking tonight. O God, Someone appeared and begin to speak on the Word, how that the Bible must be fulfilled.

57-0226 - Sirs, We Would See Jesus  
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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29 Oh, friend, I hope the little lady doesn't take this too personally, but it's my daughter-in-law, who's setting present now. This has been the greatest week of her life. Last evening while we were setting together waiting for Billy to bring the car back, in the lobby of the hotel, and on the ballroom floor they were having a rock-and-roll, or some kind of a amusing dance. And little children, little boys no more than twelve years old or less, smoking cigarettes, and little girls. And the little lady looked at me, and she said, "Billy, pray for me." All week over in her room, I've heard her singing songs. I heard her singing last evening before she went to church, my favorite song, "Down From His Glory." She started reading the

### Luke 24:16

16. *But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.*

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Now, get the lesson. "But they constrained Him." Said, "Come in and abide with us." That's what it is; that's the idea. He knew He was going in all the time. But He wants you to ask Him. Amen. That's your part to ask Him. Said, "Come and abide with us. Oh, the day's far spent." It is, isn't it? "Come and abide with us."

"Well," He said, "maybe I better just go on."

"Oh, no, You mustn't go on. Oh, we love Your words. You explained the Scripture to us, so we... You must come and abide with us." So when they got Him in, inside...

56-0405 - **The Resurrection Of Jesus**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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Bible, and she's pretty near read the Bible through this week. You go to singing hymns; you start reading the Bible; and that Stranger will appear to you too. Meditate on His Word.

It was while those who went to Emmaus, along the road, begin to talk about Him, that He stepped out of the bushes and walked with them through the day. The reason we don't have the spiritual blessings, we have too much time to watch television, too much time to read the newspapers or listen to something that we ought not to be listening to. And we are not redeeming the time, but we're giving it to the things of the world instead of our time to the Lord Jesus. And the Bible said, that, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth from the mouth of God." Christians live on the Word.

58-0112a - **His Wonders To Perform**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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58 And in the Bible on the morning of the first resurrection, there was two men Cleopas and his friend went walking to Emmaus. Jesus walked with

them all day. That night when He got inside with them, He done something just a little different from what ordinary men does. They knew that nobody could do that but Jesus, and they recognized Him by the sign that He done. May it be so here in Chicago tonight, Lord.

There's many people setting here from fine big churches here in the city. Maybe they're members there, but never been borned again. Do something a little different tonight, Lord, to bring their hearts closer to Thee, for we ask it in His Name. Amen.

I wonder, sister, while we're getting prayer cards, do you know that song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee?" Could you give us a chord on it? How many knows it, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"? I just love it. Just while we're relaxing a second. Let's call the prayer cards. Billy, where you at?

**55-1009 - The Way To Have Fellowship**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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**55-0621 - The Roman Nobleman**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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27 Notice. They walked along. They didn't know Him. And He begin to explain to them. Oh, could you just imagine how they listened, along the road. Then when they got down to the place, where just about getting sundown, they come in to a little place called Emmaus. And along there was a little hotel, a little restaurant, on the side of the road, maybe, a little adobe house. Much adobe was in the lands in those days. Yet, it is. And then we see this little restaurant setting there. And they begin to listen to that Fellow and said, "Say, I kind of like the way He explains that." Said, "Come and abide with us."

Now, first He act like He was going to pass right on by. Now, and a lot of times He does that. That's right. Some of you people here tonight with cancer, the doctor says, "Can't do no more." Heart trouble, doctor says, "Can't do no more." Cripples, doctor says you can't walk. It seems like He just going to pass you by, but He's not. No.

He's here. Do you understand what I mean? God bless you while we pray.

**54-0401 - God's Preparation**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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18 But what did the Jewish people say, "He's a great devil. He is Beelzebub. He is reading the people's mind, because they were afraid of their popularity in the church. Dear friend, I trust tonight that you'll take the place that Philip was in and Nathanael: You'll recognize it's Him.

After Jesus first raised from the dead, He walked with two of His disciples most of the day, talked with them, and they didn't know Him.

Christians, He's walked with you too many times and you don't know it. But when they invited Him in, the doors shut behind them, then Jesus done something that He alone did it that way. And those disciples realized that that was Jesus. And He vanished out of their sight. How many has ever read that Scripture? Raise up your hand. That is fine.

27 And now, what we want to look at then, if Jesus has raised from the dead, can we see Him? "Sirs, we would see Jesus."

Now there's only one way to do, and that's go and see what kind of a Person we would look for. If you were going tonight to see Jesus, if Jesus was in Charlotte tonight, what type of Man would you look for? Would you go and look for some fellow that was way up in some great high cathedral with real priestly looking clothes on—walk out? Would that be the kind of Jesus you was looking for? If it is, He is certainly changed since He was here on earth the last time, for He dressed just like ordinary man. He went in among men, in and out among men, and they didn't even know Him because He looked so common like other men; there was nothing in Him conspicuous about the Lord Jesus to look at Him. He would do a certain thing; that's the only way they'd know Him, by His miracles and the sign that He did on the road from Emmaus, after His resurrection. Do you see it? Cleopas and his friend was walking with Him after His resurrection, and He was so plain, yet, until they didn't recognize Him until He done a certain thing

like He used to do it before He was crucified, they recognized it to be Him. You see it?

56-0426 - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday,  
Today, And Forever  
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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65 Look at—look at Cleo—Cleopas and them. They was walking along and saying, “Well, I guess it’s all over. He’s dead. We seen Him killed. We seen the spear go through His heart and died the day before yesterday. And well, we might as well go back home. That’s all. Yeah, got a story down there that these women said they saw Him. But course, we heard the report. The Jews come and stole Him away, took Him out. I wonder what’s happened.”

A Stranger walked out and said, “Good morning, brethren.”

“Good morning, sir.”

Said, “What are you so sad about?”

53-0405s - Go, Tell My Disciples  
Rev. William Marrion Branham

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73 The Holy Spirit leading you now, may He lead each one of you tonight. May He you—lead your spirit in contact with His Being. May He speak to many of you tonight: peace to your soul. May He forgive every sin of the people that’s in here. May He heal every sick person. And when this meeting’s closed... As this meeting tonight goes down in history, may the people go away from this building tonight, saying like those who went from Emmaus that time. They’d walked with Him all day long, talking with Him. He explained the Scriptures to them, but they didn’t realize that it was Jesus they were talking to. And many of you come to church tonight, wondering, talking; but you didn’t realize it was Him. Now, when He got them all on the inside of the house, He done something kinda different from what other men does; and they said, “That’s Him.” And away they went home just as hard they could go, saying, “Truly He’s risen from the dead.” And may He come tonight and do things just a little different, so that you’ll know that

God's a good God. He appeared and said, "Thomas, come here." Said, "Put your hands here in My side. Do you feel Me? If you want to feel something, here it is Thomas. Feel Me. Touch My hand."

And Thomas said, "Oh, now I believe." He had to have a feeling.

**57-0307 - God Keeps His Word #2**

**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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279 His message was, "Go tell My disciples I'll meet them in Galilee."

280 And His message is, today, He'll meet you. "I'll meet you," wherever you'll meet Him. "Come unto Me, all you that labor and heavy laden."

281 But, my friends, as those people were surprised, when they heard this Man on the shore, saying, "Cast your net." They didn't know it. And these men on Emmaus, when they walked and talked with Him, and didn't know it.

Said, "Are you a stranger and don't know that Jesus of Nazareth, Who we expected to be the King of Israel, has dead. This is the third day and so forth and..."

"Why," He said, "Foolish of heart, slow to understand." Watch. The first thing He went was right straight to the Scripture. And that's where Jesus always hits us.

When you see a man dodge from that Scripture, you dodge him. See? You stay right on that Scripture.

**56-0429 - Jehovah-Jireh**

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77 Now, when Cleopas and his friend went down to Emmaus, they walked along that day, and a Man stepped out and talked to them. Now, the same Man that stepped out and talked to Abraham... And He was an ordinary Man. So they went talking to Him, and they didn't know Him. Only He begin to talk to them the Scriptures. And they said, "That's interesting how that Man talks."

And when He went to the inn, He made as if He would go on by. Sometimes He acts like He's going to pass you. You say, "He won't speak to me tonight." But He will; just be patient. See?

And so, He act like He was going on by. And they said, constrained Him, "Come in and abide with us." Now, that's what you want to do. "Come in, Lord, and abide with me tonight. Help me. I'm in need of help." Don't get nervous about it. Just be quiet and say, "Come in, Lord, and help me."

56-1209e - **Jehovah-Jireh**

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101 How Cleopas and his friend walked along the road one day, coming from Emmaus, or going to Emmaus. And on the road down there, He talked with them, He walked with them. He supped with them, and their eyes of understanding was closed. When He got inside, and they all got quietened, He did a little something that they recognized, that no man could do it but Him, that is after His resurrection. And quickly, the Bible said, "Their eyes were opened." He opened their eyes,

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36 In this group there was two missing, and one of them was called Cleopas and his buddy. And they were on the road to Emmaus, going back home very sad. They never heard the word yet. So as they journeyed on, Jesus appeared with them. And notice, He didn't go to tell them some kind of fantastic, the first thing He went to, was back to the Word, said, "Fools, slow of heart, don't you know the prophets have said, the Word has said, that Christ must suffer to enter into His glory? He begin with the Word. And Christ always begins with the Word, and stays with the Word. And when He made hisself known to them by a sign, not a fantastic, a sign that He did before them here on earth, which made it a Bible sign, they rushed back, and in this midst of people, they found a guy named Thomas.

"No, don't believe it. No, don't believe it. I've got to have bloody hands before I believe it." He was the first Pentecostal. "I've got to have a sign. I've got to have some kind of a feeling, a sensation."

You, Father. And You come by when blind Bartimaeus set at the gate, come by this way just tonight, Lord, in—in a visible way. And do something just like You did after the first resurrection when Cleopas and them were looking at You. They walked with You all day and they didn't know You. And then the way You did something, just like the way You used to do it when You were here on earth. They recognized it was You after Your resurrection, and You vanished out of their sight.

Do something tonight, Lord, like You did when You were here on earth. Your Word said You would; You said, "The things that I do shall you also; and more than this; for I go to My Father." You promised it would be to the end of the earth, and that this generation, these people here tonight, would stand in the Presence of You at that day, and would not have one thing that they could plead after turning You down. I pray, Father, that You will grant it tonight for Your glory, through Jesus Christ, Thy beloved Child. Amen.

56-0414 - **Blind Bartimaeus**  
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and they went back down the road, rejoicing, and saying, "Truly the Lord has risen, for He has been with us through the day." Their eyes opened. They had understanding.

57-1208 - **I Stand At The Door And Knock**  
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14 Joseph looked back to her, must've, and said, "Well, my dear, the prophet was speaking of the coming Messiah, the hope of Israel. And you know, Mary, that all down through the ages since Moses, we've looked forward to that One coming. And when He comes, He will deliver us out of that bondage of these Romans, out of the bondage of our sins. And Israel will know their God, and He will keep His Word. And Mary, my dear, if we don't see Him in our generation, He will surely be here in the next. But we'll look for Him in our generation."

All night, she couldn't sleep over it. "Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given." And the next morning, she'd slept late; so she was late getting to well. That's why the sun was up. And as

she made her way down the street, seemed like no one was around. And she was thinking on this Scripture, and it's usually when we're thinking... [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]...?...

I believe that that's the reason people doesn't have the victory and—in their heart that they should have, is because their thoughts are on other things. "Let the meditation of my mind, of my heart, be acceptable unto Thee, O Lord." I believe if we'll think on Him, He will draw nigh unto us.

60-0311 - **Mary's Belief**

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53 Our heavenly Father, as we are now coming to the close of this little, scrambled up message, trusting that the Holy Spirit will take those words, and—and just severely give them out in every heart as they have need. May they sink way down deep.

And these people are setting here under this hot roof, not just to be seen, but they've come because they are hungering and thirsting.

And so, He—He offered their invitation. It was a little humble place perhaps. No matter how humble it is, He'll come. No matter how humble your welcome is to Him, He'll come to the humblest in this building. He'll come to the poorest; He'll come to your home. He'll do something that you'll know He's there, if you'll just open up and let Him.

Then Jesus, once inside with these disciples who He'd walked with, He made Hissself known to them. And if you've never believed in Divine healing, never believed in the power of the resurrection of Christ, just invite Him into your heart tonight, and He'll make Hissself known in you. Just... He'll do something, just the way He broke that bread. They said, "Why, it's been Him all the time." You see? And they were believers.

54-0328 - **Sirs, We Would See Jesus**

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44 Nearly all held their hand, Father, that they would believe on You if You'd just come to us again tonight in this crucial hour. This little group of people's gathered together here; we're expecting



on his road to Emmaus... And He talked with them all day, and they never recognized Him. And then, that night when He got them together, when they... He made like He would go on by them, leave them, go into the little hotel, or tourist place. And they constrained Him that He should stay and abide with them. And they kept constraining Him, till finally He went in with them. All day, not knowing Who He was...

### 61-0424 - The Greatest News Flash In History

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28 Jesus Christ rose from the dead this beautiful Easter now that we're just about to face now. And I think of those men coming from Emmaus, and Jesus walking with them, and didn't know it. And many people here in Louisville tonight walk with Christ daily, and yet don't know it. People setting here in this building tonight has walked today with Christ and perhaps don't know it. But when He got them inside, or Him inside with them one time, they asked Him, said, "Come in and— and stay with us. The night is far spent. Won't You come in?"

Now, Father, I pray Thee that Thou will minister to them the blessings that they come for. May there not be one left that's sick or afflicted. May there not be any here that has any doubt. May the Holy Spirit with the Word of God here, take every doubt out of their mind, because, Father, we have given It just exactly the way It's written. That was the Messiah. That was His sign. That was the One that He promised that would be.

Now, Father, we're looking for Him to do the same thing tonight like He did coming... Those at Emmaus, He walked with them all day. He loved them, and talked to them, and give them the Scriptures.

There's many sit here tonight. Ninety percent of this audience raised their hand for the first time. They know there's been somebody that's helped them. When I asked them again, they raised up their hand; they were Christian believers. They believed it.

Now, when the Cleopas and his friend, walking from Emmaus, talking with Jesus, not knowing Who He was, when He got in the inside that night and shut the door, He did something just

like He did before His crucifixion. Then they knowed that no man could do that like Him. Then they knew that that was their same Jesus, because He did just the same after His resurrection as He did before His resurrection. And they realized that it was Him. He vanished quickly, as soon as He done the miracle out of the sight.

But they run quickly and told everybody, "Truly the Lord has risen." And they found others who had already been associated with the resurrection had seen Him after the resurrection.

60-0720 - It Is I

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37 And as she walked along that morning, she was thinking on those things. And she turned the corner. And when she turned the corner, I believe a Light must've flashed. And she looked up and the beautiful Galilean sun was rising. There was... She must've thought it was a flicker from a shining rock or some piece of metal well-polished. They didn't have glass in those days, I don't think. So they must've thought something...

118 Go right on down the road no matter what; school keeps, or not. If it don't, we turn the teacher out, and just go right on believing on the Lord. See? Keep the meditations upon God. Think on these things. The Bible said, "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things."

61-0215 - **Thou Son Of David, Have Mercy On Me**

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4 I marveled at those great, outstanding, glorious, forty days that our Lord was on earth appearing to His disciples and others after His resurrection. I have stood a many time and thought, "What if I could've been there." And under that great expectation, that how that every bend in the road you might meet with Him face to face, the resurrected Lord Jesus. What a thrill it would've been to have met Him and knowed that that was He.

But then on the second thought of that, after thinking what a thrill it would've been to meet the Lord like these fellows did, Cleopas and his friend

eternity, God, we'll kneel, bending before Your Presence, and worship You, and set at Your feet. O grant it, Lord, for we ask it in Jesus' Name, Thy Son. Amen.

**58-0501 - We Would See Jesus**  
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116 You know, it's when we begin to think about Him, that's when He appears. It's when Cleopas and them was thinking about Him, when He appeared. It's always when... "Let the meditation of my heart and—and let all my thoughts, and let all my songs, let all that I am just meditate on Thee, Lord, day and night." That's the way to get God close to you.

117 Quit thinking about what the Joneses is doing, and what you're going to do next week, and all this thing. Just keep...just let... "Fill my way every day with love as I walk with the Heavenly Dove. Let me go all the while with a song and a smile. Fill my way every day with love." That's right.

But a Light seemed to flash before her. She looked around; she seen nothing. And she started on.

You know, it's as we think of Him; that's when He draws close to us. "Draw nigh unto Me, and I'll draw nigh unto you," saith the Lord. If we could keep our mind off of the things of the world, and so much foolishness that we have no business thinking of, "Let the meditation of my heart be acceptable unto Thee, O Lord."

It was at the first Easter when the two apostles, Cleopas and his friend, was on the road to Emmaus. As they were talking about Him, that He stepped out of the bush and begin to talk with them... And then made Hisself known to them by performing a miracle, just like He did before His crucifixion. And they hurriedly run back and said, "Truly, the Lord is risen and has appeared to us."

**60-0724 - The Unchangeable Word Of God**  
**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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77 And when we leave this afternoon, as I've quoted before, may we go home like those from

Emmaus. They walked with You all day. You talked to them, expounded the Scriptures, but they didn't recognize it was You. Then that evening when You made as You would go on by, and they—they constrained You that You should come in and abide with them... O God, may the disciples today, like Cleopas, constrain You to come and abide with us, Lord. And when You got in their little place of the little inn, and You shut the doors, and then You did something like You did before You were crucified, and their eyes were opened, for they knew that no one did it just like that.

Father, we are ministers, and clergymen, and messengers of the covenant, but we can't do it that way, Lord. We can't do the things that You did, but You can come and fulfill Your Word that—that the works that You did, we would do also. Then come, Lord Jesus, and do the things like You did it before You were crucified, that this Christian, God-fearing people might have the assurance that our Lord is not dead, but He has arisen again. And may, like Cleopas and his friend, go from house to house saying, "Indeed, the Lord has risen." Light-footed and lighthearted, not to argue their religion, but to say, "The Lord is risen."... Grant it, Father.

homes, may they talk like those who came from Emmaus. After they had walked with Him all day, and had heard Him preach and tell them of the Scriptures, yet their eyes were not opened. Many here, Lord, You've fed, You've clothed, You've been good to. You spared their lives. And maybe they have never really realized where it come from. But while we're in the inn tonight, and the door is closed... When You did that little thing that—just like you did before your crucifixion, Cleopas and his friend was assure that it was You, for no other man did it just that way, or no other man could do it just that way. And they knew it was the Lord, so their eyes were opened. And He vanished to one side, behind the curtain, and was out of their sight. And they went on their road rejoicing, saying, "Did not our hearts burn within us as He spoke to us along the road?"

Lord, as I go to my room and these others go to theirs, may that be our testimony tonight: "Did not our hearts burn within us as He spoke to us in the Manhattan Center, this night?" Grant it, Lord.

Someday when life shall end, and—and time shall be no more and shall blend itself into

## 57-0125 - Hear Ye Him

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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42 God does this tonight because Jesus said, "The same things that I do, shall you do. I'll be with you, even in you to the end of the world." He must keep that Word. And then, after His resurrection, we seen Cleopas and his friend going down to Emmaus. And they walked with a Man all day long, not knowing that that was Jesus.

And many dear people here tonight walk daily. Maybe you've never been a Christian before. But that was Christ Who kept you from having that accident. That was Christ Who spared that baby's life. You just didn't recognize it.

## 57-0614 - The Queen Of The South

Rev. William Marrion Branham

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33 And from across this great city, when the people—the service shall end in a few moments, and shall be going to their different

61-0516a - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday,  
Today, And Forever

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32 Now, Father, will You come into our midst and let us know that You are raised from the dead, that You're living today, and they're—You still remain the same loving Jesus. And as the time is drawing nigh... [Blank spot on tape—Ed.]... looking upon the earth at these sights that's coming, You said that was the time to lift up the head, for our redemption's drawing nigh.

The prophet told us there would be a day that could not be called night or day; it'd be a dismal day, lot of fog. But in the evening time, it shall be Light. And the same sun that rises in the east is the same one that sets in the west, the same s-u-n that crosses the sky. And the same S-o-n of God that come in the east and poured out the Holy Spirit in this last days in the evening time, over here on the West Coast has pulled back the fog, and poured out the Holy Ghost to give evening Light, just as He promised. And thank Thee for it, Father.

Now, I'm up here among the sojourners of the—these precious people that's dwelling here, looking for the coming of the Lord. Now, we pray that You'll magnify Yourself before us, in such a way that we'll know that You're here.

And when we leave tonight to go to our different homes, may we say like those who came from Emmaus that day after the resurrection. You walked with them all day, and they didn't know You. And when You got them in the evening time, and had taken them on the inside and closed the doors, then You did something the way You did it before You were crucified, and they knowed no one could do it like You. And that was You. So they rushed over, and said, "Truly, the Lord has risen. Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us along the way." Grant it, Lord, tonight. As we go to our homes, may we see the risen Lord Jesus right here in this building, healing the sick, and showing mercy to all. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

62-0724 - Sir, We Would See Jesus  
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here. And I know that You are here, the great Healer, that You've already purchased their healing. And now, heavenly Father, as a confirmation of Thy Word, I pray that You will do something tonight right here, just the way You did it before You were crucified.

Like those who went to Emmaus, and on the road over there they was talking with You. They didn't recognize it. But once when You got them inside, the doors closed, You did something just like You used to do it before Your crucifixion, and they recognized that it was You.

Do it again tonight, Father. Will You? Just look upon this audience. And we surrender ourselves to Thee, and look faith has been born. I've took up my time, but I pray that You'll excuse the time and will receive the people into Your Kingdom and to Your grace.

And may I, Your servant, now be anointed for this service that's coming on. And may everyone here be anointed, and may we see the working of the hand of the living God Who is in our midst. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

He talked with them. And many of you people that's went to church, and Jesus has helped you many times, but you didn't recognize it. He's helped you; He's blessed you; He saved you from trouble. And you don't recognize it.

Then when He got them into one room where He could gather with them and shut the doors, He done something just a little different from what a man could do. When He did that thing like He did when He—before He was crucified, they recognized it to be the Lord. He run away, got out of their sight.

They run back to Jerusalem lighthearted and said, "Truly, the Lord has risen." If that's the same Jesus Who's here tonight, maybe He will do something tonight like He did when He was here on earth.

56-1207 - Gifts

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62 Father God, in Jesus' Name we commit this audience to Thee. There's sick people

27 Dear Gracious God, with this little note here of a few things to say to the people, and back again to refer back to this morning, for that's what the people come to hear. I pray, God, that You'll let the people see that God loves and cares. And it was not me that give That, Lord, it was vindicated that it was the Truth. So I pray, Dear God, that Your love will always remain among the people. Tonight, to have to separate after this meeting and go to our different homes, it—it kind of pulls us, some, deep, Lord. I pray that You'll bless these people.

28 Now as we approach the Word, in prayer, and approach the written Word, we ask that You will take this written Word and make It alive to us tonight. And when we leave this building tonight to separate to go to our different homes, may we say like those who came from Emmaus, that had walked with Him all day and still didn't know Him; but when He got them inside the room that night, and the doors all shut, He did something just like He did before His crucifixion. By that, they knowed He had risen again.

Do it again tonight, Lord. Grant it, while the doors are shut, and Your little group here is setting,

waiting. And, Father, when we go to our homes, we'll say like they did, "Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us along the way!" We commit ourselves, and all, in Your hands, Lord. Do with us as You see fit. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

65-0221e - **Who Is This Melchisedec?**

**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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179 Bring the lady. How do you do? You believe? With all your heart? With all your...All right. Now, want you to look this way, lady. All right. I enjoy that pin you have there, "He is risen," and He lives within our hearts.

180 On the road to Emmaus one day, some men were walking along, and they—they...A Man stepped out, just an ordinary Man, not dressed in any different, in priestly robes. He was a Man, just in ordinary clothes on like the men walked and worked in, in them days. Walked out, begin to talk to them, said, "Why you weary?"

181 And they said, "Are You a stranger?" Said, "Jesus of Nazareth Who we knew

iniquity away from us. And Father, forgive Thy servant, of my misdoings, and sanctify us tonight with Thy Holy Spirit. And come, Lord, into the body of this unworthy person, that's speaking to You, and use it as a mouthpiece, as You promised to do. And use the ears out there; circumcise the heart and ears out there, to hear Your Word. And altogether may we be in the Spirit, expecting. And may You fill this room with the Holy Spirit, and heal every sick person in here, save every sinner, and may it be to the glory of God. We commend—commit ourselves unto Thee for this service, in Jesus Christ's Name, Amen.

55-1001 - **Expectation**

**Rev. William Marrion Branham**

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72 One time when they was preaching down yonder Jesus went going over to—on His road after the resurrection. Two people were going over on the road over to another place called Emmaus. And on their road over there, Jesus walked right out along the road and walked with them all through the day. And they didn't recognize Him. Is that right? They didn't recognize Him.



friend went walking down to a city. And on the road down there a Stranger stepped out and begin talk to him. They talked all day long, and He explained the Scriptures to them. They didn't know it was He. And when He drew near to the city, He made as if He would go on. But they bid Him to come in and abide with them. And when once in the house and the door shut behind them, He did something. It was different from what a ordinary man done. He did it His way, and the people knew that it was Him. And oh, how they run from Emmaus, all the way back up to Jerusalem to tell them, "The Lord has risen indeed, 'cause we seen Him."

Jesus, will You tonight come in this meeting and do something different than what's done in religious meetings. Do it Your way, Lord, the way You did it when You were here on earth, that the people might know that You've raised from the dead. You just didn't just only raise on that Easter; You've been risen ever since. And You'll always be alive; You're alive for evermore.

O Christ, please in—in Your holy Name, I ask that You'll pardon all of our sins; take all of our

to be a Prophet of God, and—and expected Him to be the King of Israel, He...they killed Him. And He's dead, and—and He's buried and all this trouble has set in and everything."

**52-0726 - Faith (Africa Trip Report)**

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19 That same One was met in the beginning of His ministry with the same devil, and said, "If You are the Son of God, perform a miracle before my eyes, and turn this bread, this rocks into bread. I'll believe You then." See?

You don't cater to the devil. That's the same devil that said, "You know, Mr. Jones is down here on the street, and he's been a cripple for years. Go down and heal him, you Divine healers, and I'll believe in you." See? The same old devil. See?

Jesus said, "I do nothing till the Father shows Me." He told them once, and that settled it. That is finished. "I just do as the Father tells Me. That's the Father's will."

But how could He die? While they was going along the road, they were so discouraged. Peter got his fishing pole, put it on his back, and can of worms and started down to the sea, said, "I just guess I'll go fishing."

Cleopas and his friend, said, "Come on. Let's go on back to Jerusalem," or, "go on back to our city where we come from, over to Emmaus. But I don't know. I can't make it. Now how could a Person like that..."

And today God's servants is misunderstood the same way. That's right. The true Gospel is misunderstood the same way. "Well," if God is God," said the great high-up's, "how does He deal with Pentecostals? Them people down there that hardly knows where one meal from the other one is coming from. Well, if He was God, He'd surely come up to us." No, it's you got to come to Him. That's right. See, the same thing...

And even His disciples didn't understand Him. He talked a double talk. They never could understand Him, because He talked of heaven. He talked of things they couldn't understand. Right at the last they said, "Lo, now we believe and know

### 62-0124 - Have Not I Sent Thee?

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31 Notice these people from Emmaus, He said their—their understanding of Him was withheld. They talked to Him and didn't even know Who it was, all day long. God can do that, for He's God.

32 That's exactly what He done to those priests, those scribes, because It was written that He had to do that. God blinded their eyes so we would have a chance. Notice, they couldn't see, no matter how much scholars, how much priests they was, what they had done, they still could not see It, because they were blind. Their sight might been twenty-twenty, physically. But their spiritual sight!

### 65-0801e - Events Made Clear By Prophecy

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80 Father, now in the Name of the Lord Jesus, after the resurrection, Cleopas and his

to believe, for she wasn't nothing but a—a girl. And He gave her something to believe, that was more outstanding and hard to believe than anything He'd ever give to anyone.

59-0409 - **Mary's Belief**

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128 Now, let's just sing one little chorus of a song "I Love Him". How many knows that old song? Just real sweetly now to worship Him in the Spirit now.

I love Him, I love Him,  
Because He first loved me;  
And purchased my salvation,  
On Calvary.

Now, while the sister chords that sweetly... [Brother Branham begins to hum "I Love Him."—Ed.] Get your mind on Him now. As they begin to think on Him...

that no man has to teach You, for God shows You what to do."

Jesus said, "Do you now believe?" After all this time, "Do you now believe?"

56-0405 - **The Resurrection Of Jesus**

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22 While they were thinking on these things, a Stranger walked out. That's usually...?... That's when you want to get... When you go to thinking about Him, that's when He appears. They were talking about Him when He appeared. And that's the reason, maybe, He doesn't appear to so many of us. We talk too much about other things instead about Jesus. Maybe we're talking about trading cars, something else, or the washing, what kind of soap powder do you use, listening to the radio and some kind of nonsense. That's the reason He doesn't appear. If we'd just keep our minds on Him... "Let the meditation of my heart."

He told Joshua, He said, "Meditate on these things day and night."

David said, "I'll bind Them on my bed post." Sure. Let Them stay in, inside of you and think of Them, meditate upon Them. And that's when He appears.

Do you ever notice how the Angel of the Lord comes? Of a evening at three o'clock when I go in, I close everything out, don't let no one come in, and just set there and read the Word, and yield myself until I know He's there. I can feel it when He's coming. He comes in, and I know He's there. Oh, my. That's the way you do. That's the way the disciples did. They were with one place in one accord in an upper room. And they were all up there praising Him. And all of a sudden He came in. That's the way He does it.

So these people were going along the road, meditating on Him, talking about Him, and He stepped out. "Howdy do." He said, "Why are you so sorrowful this morning? My. You look terrible. Look what a frown on your face. You being Jews, why do you look like that? Why aren't your smiling?"

"Why," they said, "are You just a Stranger around here?" I guess not; He made it. He created

58-0515 - **Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday,  
Today, And Forever**  
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11 And as she moved along, and she raised her head again, and there stood this great Light in before her, perhaps the same Pillar of Fire that led the children of Israel. Come walking from that Light came the great Archangel, Gabriel, and He said, "Hail, Mary." Means to "stop." "Blessed art thou among the women."

Hard telling the other women went to the well that morning, perhaps thinking about the washing they had to do, or some task, or some society in the church they had to take care of. But Mary was thinking on the Scriptures. Was not it Cleopas and his friend on the first Easter morning, as they were thinking on the Scriptures when Jesus appeared to them?

And as she saw this great Angel, It startled the little virgin, and she stopped. And He came close to her and saluted her. And He gave her a message. That was a hard message for that child

117 O God, let us act tonight as real Christians, as real sons and daughters of God. Give us faith to believe Your Word and stand. When we read in the days of yore, when men and women who was cowardly, backed back, and even those like Nicodemus, who slipped around. But, oh, how we admire that one who stepped right out and took their position.

118 God, I pray tonight, that You will do that to every one in here, give them such a—a blessing of the moving of the Spirit, that every person in here will take their position as real believers. Grant it, Lord.

119 Heal the sick and afflicted. And we are taught in the Scriptures that when, one day, the first day after You rose from the dead, on that first Easter morning, there were two men by the name...one of them's name, and it, we cannot tell; and the other was Cleopas; and they were on their way down to another little city called Emmaus. And as they went along talking about the Scripture, and about You, You stepped right out of the bush and walked with them all day long. And they didn't realize Who You were.

the heavens and earth, how would He be a Stranger?

Said, "Are you just a Stranger?"

56-0405 - **The Resurrection Of Jesus**  
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17 And we notice again... I don't want to leave this Scripture, but it was Cleopas and his friend on the road to Emmaus, as they were going along there, brokenhearted, speaking about Jesus being crucified and dead, and the stories that they'd heard about Him being raised from the dead, and they didn't believe it... On the road going over-going back to, maybe, go to work on Monday morning, on the road back, it was while they were thinking of Him that He appeared to them, stepped out of the bushes and begin to talk to them just like an ordinary man.

He said, "Oh, why are you so weary? What's wrong with you?"

They said, "Are you just a stranger here?"

Do you believe now? This is kind of sticky, but people who had walked with Him, and talked with Him, and walked all day with Him after His resurrection, the same Jesus, and didn't know Him... He will reveal Himself to whosoever He will reveal. Oh, I pray tonight that He will take the shades from every one of our eyes and will come into this building and reveal Himself in the power of His resurrection, that every person might see Him: the sinner as their Saviour, the sick as their Healer.

And we notice that He walked with them all day. And then He made out like He was going somewhere else or going on by, and they constrained Him to come in. Oh, I like that—constraining Him to come in,” Oh, Jesus, You're here in the church tonight. You must go home with me. I want to take You to my home. I never want to lose this feeling of Your Presence. Let me take You home, and come in and abide with me.” Never want to lose that feeling. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

61-0121 - Mary's Belief

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other? That keeps Christ away from you. It's when you're thinking on Him.

That's when the disciples, after the resurrection, was going down the road to Emmaus, as they were speaking about Him, that's when He appeared to them.

We got our minds on too many things of the world. If we would throw those things off our mind, and think about Him and His soon coming, there'd be more revelations and power in the church. But we keep thinking about the things... “What am I going to do tomorrow? What will I do next week? Will I hold my job? Will this be...” All those things are in the hands of God. Think on Christ.

57-0301 - **Blind Bartimaeus**

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116 Lord God, it is so hard, Lord, to try to speak all that's in your heart in one little chopped-up message, knowing that there may be people here that will...we'll never see each other's face again until we meet at that Day yonder at Your feet.

56-0429 - Jehovah-Jireh

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17 And as we set as he did in the days gone by, if our meditations is taken off of our church affiliations, if our meditation is taken off of our work, or off of the superstitions that we have in our mind, and place them upon Him and His Presence, He will come and do the same thing tonight that He did for blind Bartimaeus on that day. If we'll just do it, if we'll just keep our mind stayed on Him.

And notice, it's when we are thinking on those things. The Bible said, "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things."

Now, I want to ask you a question. What good does it do us to come to church and set in the meeting and ponder and may be discouraged because we didn't get a prayer card, or maybe be discouraged because of some ill thing a neighbor did, or discouraged about one little matter or the

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20 Now, Father, we are taught in the Bible that one day, a day after the resurrection, or the same day, that there was one of His disciples whose name was Cleopas, and he and his friend was walking to a city called Emmaus, disgusted and was going back. There's many tonight in that condition, that thinks that the church has failed. And it has. But Thou has not failed.

And on the road there come One stepping out from the side of the road, and begin to speak to them and explain the Scriptures to them, when He asked their sadness and their defeat. He made as if He'd pass on by, but they constrained Him to come in. When He got them inside and closed the door, then He did something just like He did before His crucifixion; and immediately they knew it was Him. He vanished out of their sight by some back door somewhere.

Lighthearted and light-footed they ran quickly back to Jerusalem, telling the people that truly Jesus was still alive. And they spoke among themselves and said, "Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us along the way?"

61-0212e - It Is I, Be Not Afraid

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99 Let us see You, Lord. One day after the resurrection, Cleopas and his friend was on the road down to Emmaus. And they talked with Him all day long, and they didn't know Him. But late that evening, He went in the room with them, and they closed the doors. And then He did something just the way He did it before His crucifixion, and they knew that no one else did it that way, and they knew it was Him. So they hurried back and told the people, after He vanished out of their sight, that truly the Lord is risen.

Father God, we're laid aside our task of the day. We're here tonight. The room is closed in. Come, Lord. Do something among us tonight just like You did before Your crucifixion, that we might lightheartedly, like they were, go back along the road saying, "Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us along the way." Grant it, Lord.

wait for the furthering of Your Spirit to bless us. We ask it in Christ's Name. Amen.

Let's just all now being as I got off on teaching there, let's just sing together "Only Believe." Will you just once, to kindly come back now. I wonder while we're singing this... If Jesus will appear here this afternoon, the resurrected Jesus, will appear here this afternoon in His body of people and do the same things that He did back there when He was here on earth, will you believe it?

Now look. Cleopas and them, after the resurrection they thought He was dead. He was walking with people that loved them. And many of you people love the Lord. But you fail to recognize that He's with you all the time.

That's what's the matter with your healing today. You fail to recognize that He's right by you. Oh, I wish that I could get that through you. My, wished I could let it soak down on that side about five ribs deep. See? If you could only recognize...



## 56-0420 - When Their Eyes Were Opened

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73 Have faith in God. Just only believe. Oh, all of you ought to believe. This is for our hour; and is encouraging if you just had faith. See, Jesus has already done the work. This is just His love and grace to you. Can't you know that He... Cleopas and them, He did something to... He... They'd walked with Him all day and didn't know it. But the way He did something, they recognized that that was Him. Well, I tried to tell you what He did when He was here on earth so you could recognize the same way. You've walked with Him a long time, maybe in your church and didn't know it. He's here. He's alive. He isn't dead.

56-0426 - Jesus Christ The Same Yesterday,  
Today, And Forever

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64 Now, heavenly Father may You grant these blessings this afternoon to the people as we

One Word from You will confirm everything that I've said. And if I've said the truth... And I know, Lord, You'll only confirm truth. You will have nothing to do with lies and errors. You only confirm the truth. Now, Father, I pray that You will confirm what's been said to be truth.

I commit myself to You with Your Word, with Your congregation of people, and their faith that they have accumulated. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we pray that You'll move on the scene now, and prove to be with us after two thousand years. They... There's no death to Him. He's alive, for evermore. Grant it, Father, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

62-0719e - Perseverant

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13 Bless the reading of Thy Word. And now as we take a text, we pray that You will unfold to us the context, that we might know Him better. And when we leave here, tonight, may we say like those who coming from Emmaus, after He has risen from the dead. And they had walked with Him all day,

talked with Him, and yet they didn't know Who He was. There is many in this city, Lord, tonight, no doubt has talked to You and walked with You, and yet never recognized Your Presence.

14 But that night, when You...when they bid You come in and abide with them, Cleopas and his friend, and when You got the door shut, and You sat down, You did something just the way You did it before Your crucifixion. No other, man did it that way. You did it Your Own way, and, by that, they knew You were the resurrected Christ. Quickly You vanished out of their sights. And with a light heart full of joy, they joined themselves quickly with the rest of the apostles, and said, "Indeed, He has risen from the dead."

15 And when we leave this building, tonight, may we see You come on the scene and do the same things You did before Your crucifixion, as You promised You would repeat again in the last days. And grant, Lord, that when we leave, we'll go like they, saying, "Did not our hearts burn within us, as He talked to us along the way?" For we ask it in His Name and for His glory. Amen.

You may be seated.

That's the way... Now here it is, get it. I'm sure the reason that we don't see more of Christ; we're always talking about something else but Christ. If you let your conversations be upon Christ, and upon His finished works, and His goodness, instead of so much stuff that we do think about all day long, Christ would appear more often to us, if we'd only look at it in that way.

And as they're going along, speaking about Him, He walks along their side, and they don't recognize Him. Many times He's been at your side, yonder in the hospital when your doctor turned you down, all he could do. But you got well; you didn't realize that's Who it was.

When that car went right in front of you and you slammed the brakes and just barely missed him. You didn't realize that's Who it was setting at your side. He's been with you in so many things. When the barrel was empty during the depression, the children had no clothes, you never knowed where the next meal was coming from, somehow you made it. You didn't realize it was Him. See? How you've been blessed. If you only knew that's Him that you love, that's with you.

this was like a hospital. O Great Physician, come into the hospital that the people might see You.

72 Now, dear Heavenly Father, may it be, tonight, like it was with those who came from Emmaus. You walked with them all day. They didn't recognize You. They didn't know It was You. And many here has walked with You, and they don't realize it. But, Father, the way they realized it then, it's the way that You done something; You—You done it different, just different from other men. Now, won't You do it again tonight, Lord, just something different tonight, that they may know, like those at Emmaus, that it was You. I believe they'll receive You and go home rejoicing like those did, for we ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen.

55-0828e - Sir, We Would See Jesus

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32 So these two disciples, on the road, they were thinking about Him, and as they thought about Him, He stepped out of the side of the road and begin to talk to them, and they didn't know Him.

64-0619 - Perseverant

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16 In the Holy Scriptures, I want to read a text here, found over in the Book of Saint Luke, at the 24th chapter, the...I'm going to begin at the 13th verse, and read a portion of It.

*And, behold, two of them went the same day from the village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore—score furlong.*

*And they talked together...these things which had happened.*

*And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and...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 communication are these that you have one to another, as you walk, and are sad?*

*And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered and said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and has thou not known all these things which have come to pass...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 the rulers delivered him to the...be condemned to death, and have crucified him.*

*But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and besides all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.*

*Yea, and certain of the women also of our company made us astonished, which were...at the sepulchre;*

come along. See? Just like that. That's the way God does it.

Now, way back, and now they just had maybe... take probably forty-five minutes, or to a hour, to walk up this hill. Now, Jesus had to come somewhere right quick, 'cause He had the knife on His side. Isaac had the wood on his back. He was packing the fire in his hands, and he was going up the hill to kill his own son, because God told him to, and told him He'd bless all nations through that son. Making the promise...

## 55-0120 - The Seven Compound Names Of Jehovah

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71 God, once more, while we're leaving this lovely nation, give them, once more, a—a loving blessing of Your Presence that's with them. God, bless this little nation. You've put Your hands upon them. You've shielded it from war, and You've helped them. O God, may they be grateful to You for everything. Now, in time of war, we hear that

***Listen what the Prophet of God said about it:***

29 Notice, they were talking of Him when He appeared. Now, that's a good thing. We notice here in the Scripture, It said, "And while they talked of Him, while they spoke of these things, going along, talking about Him, sad," when they find out that He appeared. And when He appeared, He appeared unto them while they were going along, reasoning about Him. That's when He always appears, is when we talk about Him. Always, through the Scripture, it's when the people talk about God, that's when He appeared.

**64-0212 - When Their Eyes Were Opened, They Knew Him**

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35 Here his disciples going to Emmaus, all hopes gone. Their Master was dead and everything, walking along the road discouraged, going on back home, walking back to their fish nets, and wherever they were going. Then Jesus

*...when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said unto them...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 he they...but him they saw not.*

*Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe (not to believe) all that the prophets have spoken:*

*Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and...entered into his glory?*

*And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them...all the scriptures the things concerning himself.*

May the Lord add His blessings to the reading of His Words.

**65-1206 - Modern Events Are Made Clear By Prophecy**

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6 Sometimes you meet in places. Oh, no disregarding to this auditorium, but, see, it isn't always religious services, I suppose, held here. It's all kinds of services. And in there, as odd as it might seem, but there is spirit of everything. If you don't have spirit in you, you are dead. And people with different spirit congregate together.

7 Jesus could not heal among a crowd like that. He come in His own country, and they didn't believe Him, and He could do no mighty works there. One day He had to lead a—a man that was blind, all the way out of the city, before He could get him to—to see, and get his. And one with his hearing.

8 See, sometime you've got to get together where believers are assembled together and believe. And this place is dedicated now to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. And it's a church now, just as much church as...Wherever the people are—are meeting together, that is the church. So now, tonight, we are very, very indeed privileged people, we feel, to be here tonight, to

### Luke 24:15

15. *And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.*

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forth again. "Except a corn of wheat falls into the ground, it abides alone," says the Bible.

56-0401m - **The Mighty Conqueror**  
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57 Now, notice. He appeared to them. I want to give you just a little lesson here, if you'll pardon the expression. When did Jesus appear to those people? When they were talking about Him. The Bible said they were talking about Him.

Now, Jesus will not come into your presence when you're carrying on with your rock-and-roll, and boogie-woogie, and all that stuff there. I don't care what church you belong to, Jesus don't come in those conversations. He don't dwell among those kind of things, so change your conversation. If you want to see Him, do as they did: meditate on Him. Let your conversations be upon Him and His resurrection, for He has risen from the dead.

57-0114 - **The Infallible Proof Of The Resurrection**  
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assemble with you all, to—to pray and recognize Jesus Christ among us.

64-0312 - **When Their Eyes Were Opened, They Knew Him**

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Luke 24:14

14. *And they talked together of all these things which had happened.*

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*Listen what the Prophet of God said about it:*

45 And there is many fine, Christian people, this morning, who belong to fine churches, who doesn't realize that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and is alive among us today, with the same powers, the same principles, the same acts that He did when He was here on earth. Little does people know that.

46 And as they journeyed along, on their way down to Emmaus, about a sabbath-day's journey, about a couple of miles, I guess, on their road down, walking along the side of the road, they were speaking of His death.

47 I want you to notice. Just when they were speaking, "Oh, why could it ever happen? How could it ever happen to us? We've left our church now, to follow this Man Who we thought surely would be the...Why, we seen Him raise Lazarus from the grave, after he had been dead four days. And how could a Man, that could raise a dead man from the grave, ever die?" But God works in His Own way. He was just...Just like a seed goes into the ground and dies, and brings