

TRADITIONAL VIEW OF HOLY WEEK

Sat	Palm Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Good Friday	Sat Sabbath	Easter Sun
	Rides into Jerusalem as king	Teach	Teach	Teach	Teach & Last Supper	Tried and Crucified	In the Tomb	Risen Appears to followers
Sabbath				Spy Wednesday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	

ANOTHER VIEW OF HOLY WEEK

Sat	Palm Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Good Friday	Sat Sabbath	Easter Sun
Rides into Jerusalem as king	Teach	Teach	Teach & Last Supper	Tried and Crucified	In the Tomb	In the Tomb	In the Tomb	Appears to followers
Sabbath				Day of Preparation	Pass-over	Feast of Unleaven Bread	Rises after 6 p.m.	

FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Why do you think these companions were going to Emmaus?
2. Why were they dejected? Why did Cleopas “scold” Jesus? How did they describe Jesus and how do you connect with their description?
3. Why does Jesus scold these two followers? What was most interesting to you from this section of our Scripture passage?
4. How did your “heart burn” from our study together?



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TWO LESSONS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. The whole BOOK of Luke is based on the DEATH and resurrection of Jesus!
2. Although the crucifixion is the END of Jesus' life, it is the BEGINNING of so much more!

THE CONTEXT

Luke 24:13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

1. Luke begins a NEW section here (“behold” or “lo”), and this story takes place on Easter Sunday AFTERNOON.

Luke 24:13 And, lo, two of them were going on during that day to a village, distant sixty furlongs from Jerusalem, the name of which [is] Emmaus,

2. These two FOLLOWERS of Christ were apparently going HOME from Jerusalem (about seven miles).

THE CONVERSATION

Luke 24:14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. *15* As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; *16* but they were kept from recognizing him. *17* He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. *18* One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” *19* “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. *20* The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be

sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

1. As they walked, the two companions were REVIEWING the events of the day. They had been with the ELEVEN when the women came back with the WORD of the resurrection.

Luke 24:9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

— One was named CLEOPAS ("glory of the FATHER").

— The other was possibly his WIFE, a son, or a friend.

2. Jesus walked up and JOINED them, but they were supernaturally kept from RECOGNIZING Him. (A new body.)

3. When Jesus asked about their CONVERSATION, He was nearly chided for not KNOWING about the events in Jerusalem. They ASSUMED He was from out-of-town. This shows us how important Jesus was to EVERYONE in Jerusalem.

4. Cleopas described Jesus in the following ways:

— From NAZARETH

— A PROPHET

— Powerful in SPOKEN word and ACTION (miracles)

— BEFORE God ("this is My Son") and ALL the people ("all spoke well of Him")

5. It was already UNDERSTOOD that although the Romans crucified Jesus, it was the FAULT of the religious leaders.

Acts 4:10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

6. Cleopas and his friend were DEJECTED. Jesus was referred to in the PAST TENSE, and the resurrection seemed UNLIKELY. But they "HAD HOPED" that Jesus would "redeem" Israel.

Luke 1:68 "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

Luke 24:21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. . .

THE CORRECTION

Luke 24:25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

1. Now Jesus did the SCOLDING.

2. Their FAILURE was that they didn't KNOW or understand ALL of the prophecies of Scriptures concerning the MESSIAH.

3. Jesus asked, "Wasn't this part of the PLAN before the Messiah would be the KING?"

4. Instead of allowing them to answer, Jesus TAUGHT through the Old Testament concerning the MESSIAH.

— Moses — The TORAH or first FIVE books

— The Prophets — The REMAINDER of the Old Testament

— And these books are referred to as "the SCRIPTURES."

THE CLARITY

Luke 24:28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

1. As the three people came CLOSE to their destination, Jesus kept walking, but the other two URGED Him STRONGLY (παραβιάζομαι parabiazomai). Jesus consented.

2. When Jesus broke bread and SHARED it with them, they REALIZED who He was. And then He disappeared! *What caused them to recognize Him?*

Luke 24:35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Luke 24:39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! . . .

3. Their "hearts were BURNING," and they celebrated because Jesus had opened the SCRIPTURES to them!

2Tim. 3:15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.