

“The Emmaus Road School of Faith”

Text: Luke 24:13-35

Scripture reading: Luke 24:1-12

Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-20

I. A start to faith – vv. 13-24 (Lk. 9:44-45; 18:31-34)

II. A lesson on faith – vv. 25-30

III. An awakening of faith – vv. 31-35

“Christ did not rise from the dead as a private person but as the public Head of the church, and the Head being raised, the rest of the body shall not always lie in the grave. Christ’s rising is a pledge of our resurrection (II Cor. 4:14).”

-Thomas Watson; English Puritan preacher; 1620-1686

SERMON QUOTES:

I. A start to faith – vv. 13-24

“...suggests an operative beyond human eyesight.”

D. W. Ford, *“...we cannot see the risen Christ, although He be walking among us, unless He wills to disclose Himself.”*

James Edwards,

“Further speculation on his identity is wasted ingenuity.”

III. An awakening of faith – vv. 31-35

Robert Stein,

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