



BURNING HEARTS

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LUKE 24:28–35 NASB95

And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." So He went in to stay with them.

LUKE 24:28-35 NASB95

³⁰ When He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. ³² They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?"

THEY DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE
HIM

It is astounding to think that Jesus' disciples didn't immediately recognize Him when He began to walk with them in His resurrected body. The indication, once their eyes were opened is that there was a recognition that "their hearts were burning within them."

LUKE 24:28–35 NASB95

³³ And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵ They began to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.

EZEKIEL 36:22-32 NASB95

"Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you went.

EZEKIEL 36:22-32 NASB95

²³ "I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD," declares the Lord GOD, "when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight. ²⁴ "For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land.

EZEKIEL 36:22-32 NASB95

²⁵ "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶

"Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

EZEKIEL 36:22-32 NASB95

²⁷ "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. ²⁸ "You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.

EZEKIEL 36:22-32 NASB95

²⁹ "Moreover, I will save you from all your uncleanness; and I will call for the grain and multiply it, and I will not bring a famine on you.

³⁰ "I will multiply the fruit of the tree and the produce of the field, so that you will not receive again the disgrace of famine among the nations.

LEVITICUS 8

We see careful instructions for Aaron and his sons as to how they were to consecrate themselves before God to give in preparation for their priestly duties of offering atoning sacrifices for the nation.

Salvation is free, we are justified by the finished work of the cross. Sanctification is a continual work that we must be open to, allowing God to reprove us by His Spirit.

We must go to war with our sin and live differently, not in the old patterns of our old life. We will struggle to have burning hearts if we don't have pure hearts before God.

EZEKIEL 36:22-32 NASB95

³¹ "Then you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and your abominations. ³² "I am not doing this for your sake," declares the Lord GOD, "let it be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel!"

JEREMIAH 31:31-33 NASB95

"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD,
"when I will make a new covenant with the
house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ³²
not like the covenant which I made with their
fathers in the day I took them by the hand to
bring them out of the land of Egypt, My
covenant which they broke, although I was a
husband to them," declares the LORD.

JEREMIAH 31:31-33 NASB95

³³ "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

1 PETER 1:17-23 NASB95

If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; ¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

1 PETER 1:17-23 NASB95

²⁰ For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

1 PETER 1:17-23 NASB95

²² Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, ²³ for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

1 PETER 4:1-2 NASB95

Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ² so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.