



THE FINAL WORD

JESUS' REMARKABLE STATEMENTS LEADING TO HIS DEATH STUDY QUESTIONS AND CONVERSATION GUIDE

It is a curious thing to discover a condemned man's last words. Some desperately plead their innocence, others express their remorse or regret, and others obstinately justify their horrendous behavior. The truly innocent One, Jesus, did none of that, but instead ministered even while he waited to die. In this series, we will hang on each word our Savior uttered.

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BONUS! ROAD TO EMMAUS

"That very day..." So says Luke when introducing two men who were traveling to Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. And what a day it was for these men! After all, it isn't every day that you encounter the risen Savior, unless of course, you have been saved by the blood of the Lamb!

QUESTIONS

- What a crazy turn of events! First Jesus dies on the cross – a most shameful death. Now, the first day of the week, rumors are spreading about Jesus rising from the dead. Why were people so surprised?
- That same day, we are told, two men, and we only know the name of one, were walking away from Jerusalem. What do you think they saw? What do you suppose they were discussing?
- Cleopas and his buddy encountered a stranger. Let's discuss this discussion.
- Why do you think Cleopas and friend were kept from recognizing Jesus? Was Jesus "playing dumb?"
- This passage states that beginning with Moses and all the prophets, Jesus showed them all the things concerning himself. Can you give us a quick look of what that might have looked like?

- After the men return to Jerusalem, they seek out the disciples to tell them what they experienced. Then Jesus himself appears. What did he do to “authenticate” his resurrection?
- Luke 24:41 is peculiar – they “still disbelieved for joy and were marveling.” What does that mean?
- How does the resurrection of Jesus affect mankind today? How should we respond?

SPRINGBOARD VERSE

Luke 24:32

They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”