

19 And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, 20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him. 21 "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these

things happened. 22 "But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning, 23 and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive. 24 "Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see." 25 And He said to them, "O foolish men



and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26 "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" 27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

What Things?

Today is a day that is filled with JOY!
 Holiday or HOLY DAY?
 People going the wrong way... many!
 How can we change the conversation?

Jesus and 2 Disciples

Emmaus – 7 miles from Jerusalem
 Cleopas and another vs. 18
 Prevented from seeing Jesus vs.16
 Hoping on Jesus – all the "right news"
 Priests, rulers sentence of death, crucified

Great Message?

"some women... amazed us"
No body at tomb, vision of angels (23)
"some of those among us" (24)
Did not see "Him"
And... they are traveling the wrong way!

Travelers

They had hope in Jesus
They were amazed by the women
They knew the apostles had gone too
Walking with Jesus and CLUELESS!

FOOLISH AND SLOW!

Imagine hearing this!
 It was necessary!
 Prophets, Moses, all the Scriptures!
 'explained' – *diermeneuo*, unfold meaning
 We can know and not understand/apply

28 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. 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?" 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.

Communion

They ask the traveler to stay...
Breaking bread to share...
EYES opened
HEARTS burning
"opening' the Scriptures"

A Great Day

Is your Mind open to the Word?
Is your Heart burning with HIS Promise?
Is your Mouth open with the Message?

DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING?