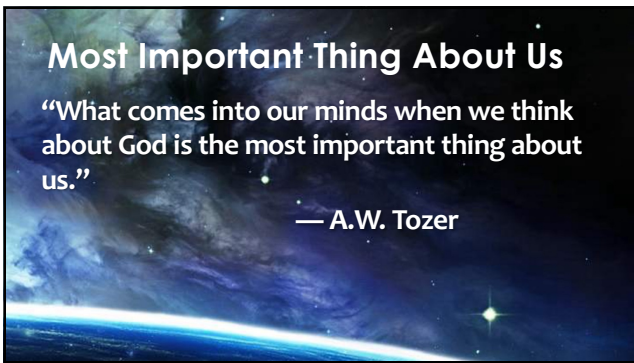
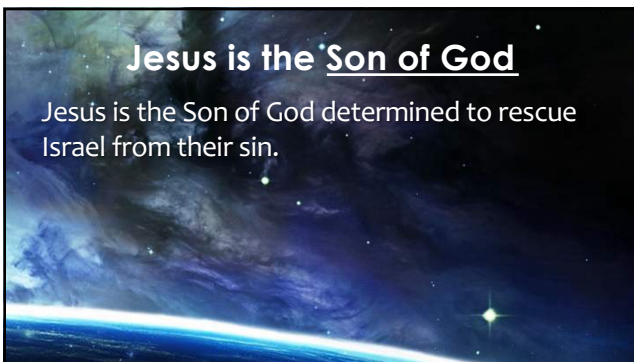




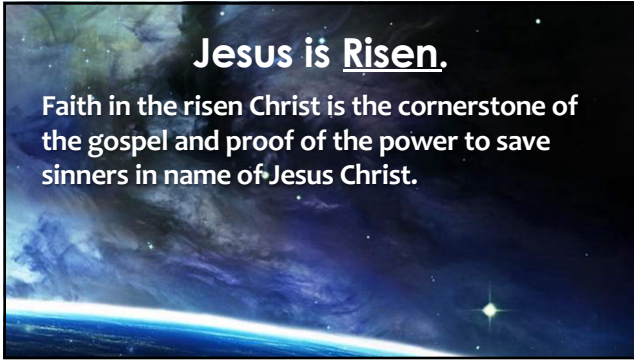
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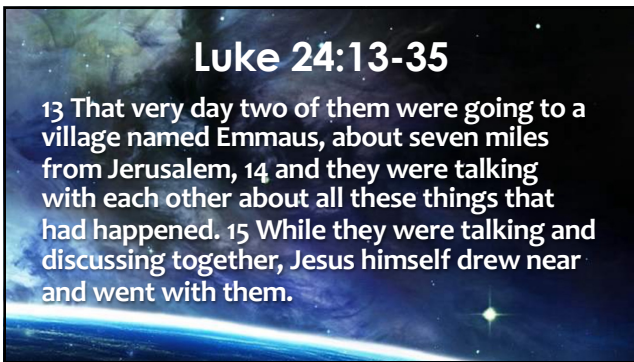
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Jesus is Risen.

Faith in the risen Christ is the cornerstone of the gospel and proof of the power to save sinners in name of Jesus Christ.

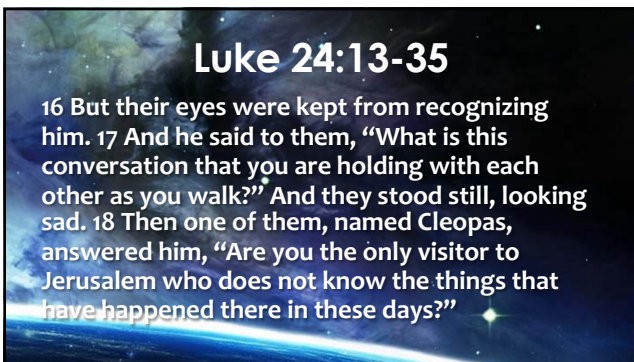
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Luke 24:13-35

13 That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them.

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Luke 24:13-35

16 But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

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Cleopas

Greek shortened from Cleopatros "Glory of the Father" Cleopas is most likely also called by the Aramaic name Alphaeus, the father of James (the Less), one of Jesus' Apostles and Joses. He is the husband of Mary who was one of the three Mary's at the cross.

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Emmaus "Hot Springs"

In the Jewish soul in NT times, the town Emmaus was most connected to the Battle of Emmaus, fought 150 years earlier by Judah Maccabees against the Seleucids Kingdom ruled by Antiochus IV Epiphanes

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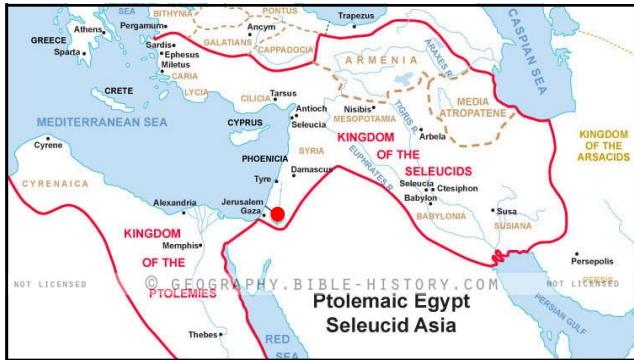
Notorious Villain

In the time between the return of Jewish exiles and the rise of the Roman emperors, the land of Judea was caught between two ruling powers: the Seleucid Kingdom of Syria in the north and Ptolemaic Egypt in the south

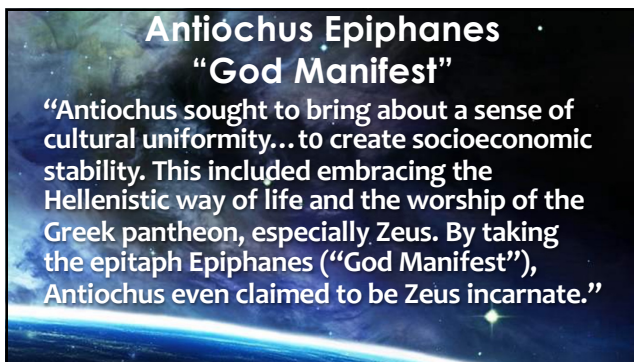


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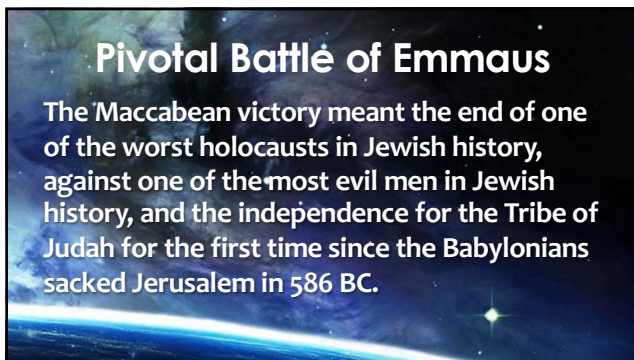
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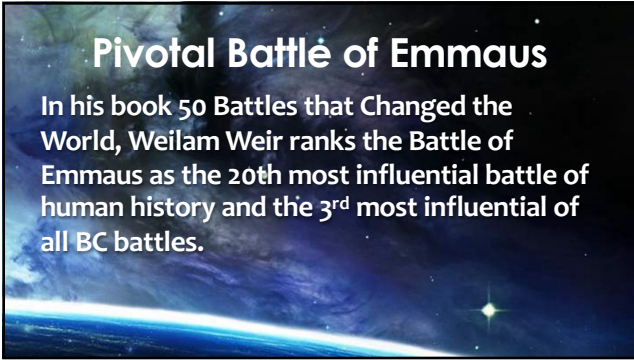
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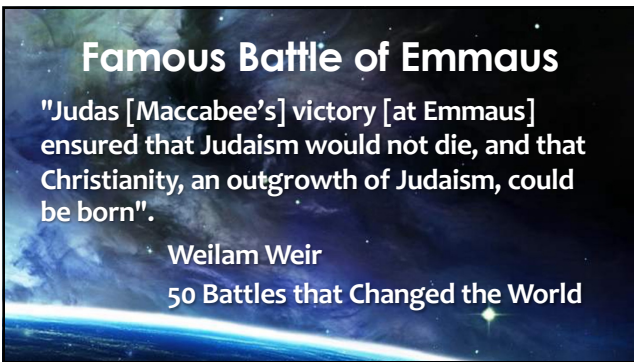
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Pivotal Battle of Emmaus

In his book *50 Battles that Changed the World*, Weiland Weir ranks the Battle of Emmaus as the 20th most influential battle of human history and the 3rd most influential of all BC battles.

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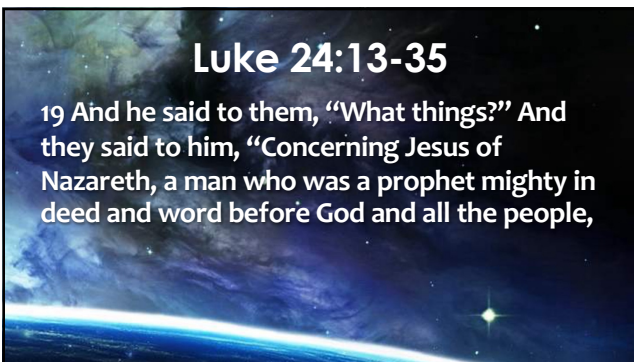


Famous Battle of Emmaus

"Judas [Maccabee's] victory [at Emmaus] ensured that Judaism would not die, and that Christianity, an outgrowth of Judaism, could be born".

Weiland Weir
50 Battles that Changed the World

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Luke 24:13-35

19 And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

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Luke 24:13-35

20 and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened.

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Luke 24:13-35

22 Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, 23 and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive.

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Luke 24:13-35

24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” 25 And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”

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Luke 24:13-35

27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. 28 So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther,

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Luke 24:13-35

29 but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.

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Luke 24:13-35

31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. 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?"

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Faith Starts in the Human Will

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Romans 10:9-10

9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

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Set Your Sails

“That religion lies in the will is an axiom of theology. Not how we feel but what we will determines our spiritual direction.”

-Tozer

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Set Your Sails

An old poem states it for us:

"One ship drives east and another drives west with the selfsame winds that blow; tis the set of the sails and not the gales which tells us the way to go"

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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Luke 24:13-35

33 And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34 saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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Emmaus is Symbolic

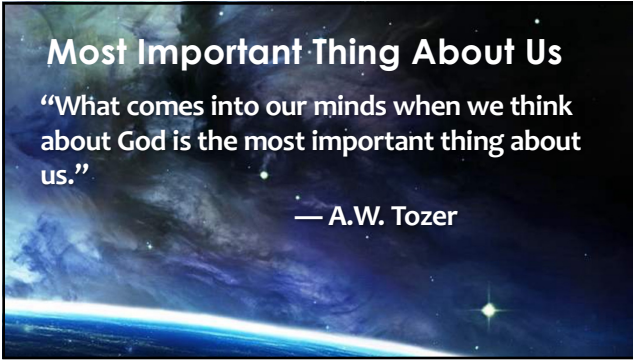
The Road to Emmaus is symbolic of a new, must-win fight of faith to establish the Church of Jesus Christ. We must fight against doubt, discouragement and the devil. This is for all the marbles. We must each win this fight to overcome and finish our race in victory.

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Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

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