

The Road to Emmaus

On the road to Emmaus, 2 Disciples of Christ were walking when a stranger joined them. It turns out that Jesus Christ himself was the one who explained the events of his death and resurrection by looking at the scriptures that he fulfilled. Let's examine some of those scriptures today. Now since we don't have the time that they had we can't look at them all today but here are just a few. Genesis 3:15, Genesis 12:3, Numbers 21:9, John 3:14, John 5:46, Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:6, Psalms 16:9, Psalms 22, Matthew 12:39-41. These and many more scriptures were explained to these two lucky men. They had not only the best teacher, but they had the one who had inspired and fulfilled these prophecies with them to help them understand. They did not know it until he broke bread with them, and then he was gone.

We have seen the Lord! That's what they said when they got back to Jerusalem. A statement that then as now is hard to believe without having seen it for yourself! Yet more than 2,000 years since the event took place, we are asked to believe that Jesus Christ is alive. What we are being asked to believe is no different than those who first believed after Christ was resurrected. (Acts 2: 14, 17-23). I tell you he is alive and right here with us. We just can't see him. Just as he was with those two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and they didn't recognize him. As I mentioned to the children, Jesus Christ is alive in everyone who believes in him and has repented of their sins, accepting Him as their savior. Millions more have believed without seeing than the few handfuls that were alive during those times. We can join the millions of Christ's followers who believe even though they have not see Jesus in the flesh.

We are all on our own road to Emmaus along with Cleopas and his friend. Christ is with us even if we don't recognize him, explaining the scriptures, and opening the minds of those who believe. John 20:24-31.