

Reading of the Resurrection story taken from Matthew 27:57-28:5; Mark 15:42-16:11; Luke 23:50-24:12; John 19:38-20:18. The reading will be as accurate as I know how to get it in a sequential manner.

CONVERSATIONS ATTRACT, v.15

1. "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you..." James 4:8a
2. "Come now and let us reason together, says the LORD, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18
3. The Emmaus Road story is told mainly by Luke. Another reference, Mark 16:12 says, "After that He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country."
4. Hebrews 7:19 "for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God."
5. Read Hebrews 10:19-25, especially v.23 "let us hold fast the confession of our hope..."
6. Their conversation was not religious chatter like what is recorded in Isaiah 29:13 "Therefore the LORD said; 'Inasmuch as these people draws near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the commandments of men,'" Song: "Draw near" by Jack w. Hayford

WHEN GOD RESTAINS OUR EYES, Luke 24:30-31

1. Psalms 10:18 "Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law."
2. Revelation 3:8 "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name." Song: Open my Eyes That I May See" public domain

WHAT IS OUR HOPE?

1. Their hope was that Jesus was going to be the redemption of Israel Luke 24:21
2. Our hope is that He will abide with us, v. 29 see also
 - a. John 15:4-8 "abide in Me"
 - b. Psalms 91:1-2 "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty, I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.'"

WHEN OUR HEARTS BURN v. 32

1. When we eat the Word, our eyes will be open. Vs. 30-31
2. Hearts burned when he spoke to us and while He opened the scriptures to us, v. 32-35
 - a. But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not." Jeremiah 20:9

WHY DO DOUBTS ARISE IN OUR HEARTS?

1. V.38 Trouble, tarasso; primarily used in the N.T. is metaphorical. It denotes mental agitation from fear or perplexity. Taken from Strong's 5015
2. V.45 "He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scripture."

3. "You are my witness of these things. V. 48-49 "Behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." See also John 20:21 "...As the Father has sent me, I also send you."
4. Reach in and touch. "do not be unbelieving but believe." John 20:27

Last Words: Would you like to have an encounter with Jesus or the ministry of the Holy Spirit? You can today.