

OUR CONVERSATION ATTRACTS, 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. "...there is the bringing in of a better hope[than the law] through which we draw near to God." Hebrews 7:19
5. Read: Hebrews 10:19-23
6. Their conversation was not religious chatter like Isaiah 29:13 "Therefore the LORD said; 'Inasmuch as these people draw 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 commandment of men,"

Song: "Draw near" by Jack w. Hayford

WHEN GOD RESTRAINS OUR EYES, V. 16

1. Read: Isaiah 42:5-9
2. "Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from your law."

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

1. When we eat of 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 New Testament is metaphorical. It denotes mental agitation from fear or perplexity. Taken from Strong's 5015 and Word Wealth
2. V. 45 "He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures."
3. "You are my witnesses of these things. V. 48 "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

CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER: Would you like to have an encounter with Jesus? You can to day.