

God's Ever Present Love, Part 3

Luke 24:44-53

Review of Part 1 – *Luke 24:13-35*

Four Revelations

Revelation #1 – In trials our emotional state (disappointment, discouragement, depression, *sadness, as was the case with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus*) can keep us from sensing God's presence...from believing that God is intimately acquainted with us and ALL that is happening to us...There is nowhere that we can escape from His presence – *Psalm 139:7-12*

Revelation #2 – [v.18] In these emotional states we can even perceive Jesus as “*a stranger*”, ignoring the fact that He knows All things that we are thinking – *Psalm 139:1-4*

Revelation #3 – When our emotional state leads us into UNBELIEF Jesus will hear us out – [vv.19-24], because He loves us, He will address the fact of our unbelief, the He will draw us to His Word so that HEALING and RESTORATION of our BELIEF will begin.

Revelation #4 – In order for the healing and the restoration to take place [vv.29, 30] – 1. *Jesus sits at the table with us* (fellowship and intimacy) Peace enters into our hearts and minds. 2. *He takes the bread, blesses it and breaks it.* (Salvation and the cross is manifested to us) 3. *He gives the bread to us.* (He provides our spiritual food. JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE!)

Review of Part 2 – *Luke 24:31-43*

[v.31] *Jesus vanished from their sight...* We asked the question, WHY? And we found three answers.

Answer #1 – By vanishing from their sight He was revealing HIS RISEN GLORIFIED LIFE. He left them without walking out through the door! He would now appear to the disciples in their midst without knocking on locked doors or even coming through a door!

Answer #2 – By His vanishing from them, they had the urgent need to return the seven miles to Jerusalem that very moment. They had just walked the seven miles to Emmaus and now “*they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem*” to report to the eleven disciples who had not believed the report of the resurrection - “*The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!*” [vv32-34]

Answer #3 – After vanishing from their sight Jesus appeared in the midst of the disciples in the upper room at the very moment the two were telling the news of His resurrection, thus confirming their words!

His presence is with those who bring His Word to others!

Part 3 – Luke 24:44-53

The fourth answer to – Why *Jesus vanished from their sight*

vv. 52, 53 Matthew 28:18-20 Mark 16:16, 17 Acts 2:4-11 1:9-11

Jesus takes them back to the Scriptures concerning Himself

Psalm 22:1, 7, 8, 16-18 Psalm 2

The ADVERSITY in this world.

Psalm 2:1-3 John1:41 Mark 3:6 11:8 Luke 24:20 Jeremiah 5:5

The VICTORY HAS BEEN WON!

Psalm 2:4-6 Isaiah 53:3

We are HIS INHERITANCE

Psalm 2:7-9

GOD'S AMAZING GRACE & MERCY

Psalm 2:10-12