

CONCERNING JESUS



Luke 24: 13 And, behold, two of them (Cleopas and his wife Mary, charter members of the 1st church) went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs (7.5 miles). **14** And they talked together of all these things which had happened. **15** And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. **16** But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. **17** And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? **18** And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come

to pass there in these days? **19** And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

Luke 24: 25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: **26** Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? **27** And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. **28** And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further. **29** But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them. **30** And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. **31** And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. **32** And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

We were on the way to our own Emmaus: discouraged; disappointed; and circumstantial victims.

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What would Jesus have said concerning Himself in the scriptures?

(Genesis) (The Breath of Life) / Adam & Eve.

(Exodus) (The Passover Lamb) / Jesus delivers.

(Leviticus) (The High Priest) / Jesus makes atonement for sin.

(Numbers) Moses leads the 12 tribes and calls the 70:

(Num. 11: 16) And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel) / Jesus calls the 12 disciples and appoints 70

(Deuteronomy) (The Voice of Moses) / Moses given the covenant, dies alone, buried, resurrected **(Matt. 17: 3)** / Jesus provides the covenant of grace, dies alone, buried, resurrected): to establish a contract.

(Joshua) (Salvations' choice) / Jesus said: "It is finished" opening the door that no one could shut.

(Judges) (The law giver) / The church goes forth to occupy the kingdom with the Holy Spirit.

(Ruth) (The Kinsman Redeemer) / Jesus loves the church, working in the mission field winning souls.

(1st & 2nd Samuel) (Trusted Prophet) / The High Priest of Israel.

(Kings & Chronicles) (The Sovereign God) / The Divine Ruler.

(Ezra) (The True and Faithful Scribe) / The 3 decrees of the Sanctuary established / Jesus 'rebuilds' sanctuary in three days; "I will crush his head (Satan);

Matt. 16: 18 "...upon the rock (of Peter's testimony) I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

(Nehemiah) (Rebuilder of broken walls and lives) / The deception and great falling away; "stuck in the wilderness."

(Esther) (Mordecai's courage) Death decree against believers who refuse to obey 'anti-Christian laws / The persecuted bride of Christ who lives by the Word.

(Job) (Timeless Redeemer) / The salvation of the elect in last days.

(Psalms) (Our Morning Song) / **Psalms 5: 3** My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

(Proverbs) (Wisdom's Cry) / **Prov. 9: 3** She hath sent forth her maidens: she crieth upon the highest places of the city.

(Ecc.) (Time & Season) / Ecc. 3: 1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Jesus was right on time.

(Song of Solomon) (He is the lovers' dream) / Jesus and His bride the church.

(Isaiah) (The Prince of Peace) / Prophecies of 2nd coming and future kingdom.

(Jeremiah) (The Weeping Prophet) / **John 11: 33** When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled.

(Lamentations) (The Cry for Israel) / **Matt. 23: 37** ...how often would I have gathered thy children together...

(Ezekiel) (Call from sin) / **Matt. 26: 28** For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

(Daniel) (The Stranger in the fire) **Dan. 3: 25** "...the fourth is like the Son of God."

(Hosea) (Forever faithful) / (Heb. 13: 5 ...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee).

(Joel) (The Spirit's Power) / **Luke 24: 49** ...tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

(Amos) (The Arms that carry us) / **Amos 9: 7** O children of Israel? saith the LORD. Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt?

(Obadiah) (Lord our Savior) / **Ob. 21: 21** And Saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the LORD'S.

(Jonah) (Great Missionary) / **Jonah 1:22** Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city...

(Micah) (Promise of Peace) / **Micah 5:5** ...And this man shall be the peace...

(Nahum) (Strength and Shield) / **Nahum 2: 3** The shield of his mighty men is made red...

(Habakkuk & Zephaniah) (He pleads for revival) / **Hab. 3: 2** ...O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.

(Haggai) (The Restorer) / **Hag. 1: 14** And the LORD stirred up the spirit of... all the remnant of the people; and they came and did work in the house of the LORD of hosts, their God.

(Zechariah) (Our Fountain) / **Zec. 13: 1** In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.

(Malachi) (Son of righteousness) Repentance and obedience of commandments / Jesus said: "If you love me, keep my commandments." "Ye must be born again."

A comparison of Jesus' life and the church:



Jesus born in Bethlehem / Church born at Calvary;



Jesus baptized / Baptism of Holy Spirit at Pentecost;



Jesus in the wilderness / Dark ages and Last Day apostasy.