

The background of the image is a dramatic landscape. A bright sunburst emanates from the upper right, casting rays across the sky. Below the sun, there are dark, silhouetted mountains. In the foreground, there are large, billowing clouds that are illuminated from below, giving them a golden-orange glow. A large, dark cross symbol is positioned in the center of the image, partially overlapping the text and the landscape.

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“After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the Kingdom of God.”

-Acts 1:3



Road to Emmaus

– Luke 24:13-49



Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-15

- Two disciples – not the 12 apostles
- Jesus came and walked with them
- Didn't recognize Jesus



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Luke 24:16-24

- Sad, emotionally spent
- Still didn't understand who Jesus was
- Hopes seemed dead



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Luke 24:25-27

- Jesus chastises them
- Calls himself “Christ”
- Explained the Scripture



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Luke 24:28-32

- Longing to stay with Jesus
- Jesus ate with them
- Jesus not constrained by space
- Emotionally and intellectually stirred

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Luke 24:33-35

- Motivated to action
- Wanted to be with others like minded



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Luke 24:36-46

- Repeats the whole thing



Road to Emmaus

- Jesus comes to all, not just a few
- Resurrection body
- Important to know Jesus mission



Road to Emmaus

“and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” -Luke 24:47-49

Picture of the Coming Holy Spirit

- Dwells with us *-John 14:23*
- Teaches us *-John 14:26; John 16:13*
- Convicts and corrects us *-John 16:8*
- Stirs and stills our heart *-John 15:11*
 -John 14:27; 2 Corinthians 1:4-5
- Gives power for action *-Acts 1:8*



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