

Luke 24:14)_____

And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them (Luke 24:15).

2. Did they recognize Jesus right off? (Luke 24:16)

Just how their eyes were held from recognizing Him, or what miraculous agency was involved is not clear but their vision was definitely involved. In other passages it seems He changed form when He did not appear normally, so they would not know Him (ref. Mark 16:9,12; Luke 24:16,31; 36-43; John 20:14-16, 19,26; 21:4; Revelation 1:12-17; 10:1-3).

He detected they were sad and asked them what they were sad about (17).

3. (a) Who answered Him? (Luke 24:18) _____

(b) What was Cleopas' answer? (Luke 24:18)____

And He said unto them, What things? (Luke 24:19).

Then they told Him what was in their hearts. — At this point, Jesus began to talk to them from the Scriptures. He explained how Moses and all the prophets had specifically predicted that the Christ would suffer these very things before He entered into His glory.

4. What did Jesus call them in Luke 24:25? _____

FORTY FOURTH STUDY

AFTER-RESURRECTION APPEARANCES OF JESUS

APPEARANCE TO MARY AND OTHER WOMEN (Matthew 28:9,10; Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18;)

The first appearance after His resurrection was to Mary Magdalene. She had delivered her message to the disciples and evidently returned to the tomb from which Peter and John had returned to their home. When she went inside, she saw two angels: one sitting at the head and one at the feet where Jesus' body had lain.

1. What did they ask her? (John 20:13) _____

She answered, *Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid Him* (John 20:13).

2. As she turned away from the tomb she came face to face with a man she thought was the gardener. From John 20:15, who was this man?_____

3. How did she recognize Him? (John 20:16)_____

4. (a) What did Mary Magdalene call Him? (John 20:16)_____

(b) What instructions did He give her? (John 20:17)_____

He reminded her that He had not yet ascended

to His Father to complete the work of Redemption by presenting His blood at the holy altar in heaven. She then went and told the disciples she had seen the Lord and that He had spoken these things to her.

5. How did Jesus greet the other women as they returned from the tomb on their way to tell the disciples? (Matthew 28:9)_____

“All Hail!”, was an old Saxon greeting for “health!”

6. What did they do when He greeted them? (Matthew 28:9)_____

7. Why do you think He allowed them to touch Him but did not allow Mary Magdalene to do so?_____

Jesus then told them not to be afraid, but to go tell His brethren to go into Galilee, for there they would see Him.

When the soldiers who had been watching the tomb saw that it was empty, they went into the city to report to the chief priests. Their decision was to give a large sum of money to the soldiers and instruct them to tell that while they slept the disciples had come by night and stolen away Christ’s body. And this is the story reported among the Jews until this day (Matthew 28:11-15). — How could they know what happened while they slept????

APPEARANCE TO PETER (Luke 24:33,34)

That evening when the eleven had gathered to-

gether, they made a comment (34), *Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon* (Peter). We are told nothing about this meeting but we can assume it was a comforting time for Peter and a great reunion for the both of them.

Our Redeemer possessed a resurrected, glorified body that could touch and be touched; yet appear and disappear at will. There was no need for a door to be opened for Him any more; and as He came out of the tomb, He also came out of the grave clothes, with the grave clothes undisturbed. It was as though He just passed through them, disappearing on one side and appearing on the other; — not like Lazarus who needed assistance. — Our lives and our faith would be enlightened if we could only understand that same spirit (resurrection power) that raised Jesus Christ from the dead dwells in us, now. When we are forever with Him, we will also possess that same kind of glorified body, — but with a difference: in that we will have no nail prints in our hands and feet; nor a pierced side. — He could also change His appearance in various ways. APPEARANCE TO TWO DISCIPLES ON WAY TO EMMAUS (Mark 16:12,13; Luke 24:13-35)

At some point during that resurrection afternoon two of the disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus, about seven and one-half miles northwest of Jerusalem.

1. What were they discussing along the way?