

Lesson II. THE JOURNEY TO EMMAUS—EASTER LESSON April 12, 1914

Luke 24 : 13-35—Memory Verses, 31, 32.

Golden Text—It was Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead.—Romans 8 : 34 (Rev. Ver.).



13 And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emma'us, which was from Jeru'salem about threescore furlongs.

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, Je'sus 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 Cle'opas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jeru'salem, 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 Je'sus of Naz'areth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people :

20 And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.

21 But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Is'rael : and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.

22 Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre ;

23 And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.

24 And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said : but him they saw not.

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 Mo'ses 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 ?

33 And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jeru'salem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them.

34 Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Si'mon.

35 And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

THE LESSON RETOLD

One day a long, long time ago, two men were walking along a country road outside the city of Jerusalem. It was early spring-time, and the trees and flowers were beginning to bud, but the men were not thinking of these beautiful things.

Their faces were sad, and they talked together very earnestly. They talked about a dreadful deed that had been done three days before. Their friend, their best friend, had been seized by soldiers and nailed to a cross, and the cross had been planted like a tree on the top of a hill. Thousands of people had watched their friend suffer till He died.

It was of all these things that the two travelers talked.

Presently a man drew near and joined them. He said : "What are these things that ye are saying ? Why are ye sad ?"

The two men looked in wonder, for all the people in Jerusalem knew how Jesus of Nazareth had been crucified just outside the city gates.

Cleopas said : "Art thou a stranger ? Hast thou not heard about the things that have happened in Jerusalem ?"

The man asked, "What things ?"