

yet they were about to learn more of Him. But first Christ had to cast down their imaginations ; and so He said unto them, " What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another ; as ye walk, and are sad ? 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 ? " Jesus was indeed only a Stranger in Jerusalem, and He would make those disciples to know themselves strangers with Him there. His Father had given Him a cup, and He drank it. He laid down His life for the sheep ; and with regard to what the people in Jerusalem had done against Him, it was only that He that sitteth in the heavens might laugh, and the Lord might have them in derision. (Ps. ii.)

But Jesus drew out those two disciples by asking 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 ; and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and have crucified Him. But we trusted that it had been He which should have redeemed Israel ; and beside all this, today is the third day since these things were done. Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre ; and when they found not His body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that He was