

## Blinded but not Alone

### Luke 24: 13 – 16 On the Road to Emmaus

NIV <sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> **but they were kept from recognizing him.**

God showed up **suddenly** – unexpected, quickly, without warning, it occurred without transition from the previous form or state.

#### I

They were **intentionally** blinded. (v16)

Their inability to recognize Him was on **purpose**.

It was a **deliberate** act.

*Psalm 72: 18* Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things!

*Psalm 75:1* We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous **works** declare *that* Your name is near.

#### II

### Luke 24:25 - 27

He is the Alpha the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.

If you seek Him **throughout** His Word, the Lord God, will be found by you.

What the natural eye cannot see, the **Spirit** will surely reveal.

Jesus explain it all, “*the Messiah must suffer and die before He could enter into His glory*”.

#### III

### Luke 24:28 – 31

He knew they were **distraught**, sad, and in **despair** – Why not reveal Himself immediately?

The Bible is 100% clear concerning the purposes of God:

Jesus said, “*I have come that they might have life, and have it more abundantly*”.

For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

So often, we desire **an answer**.

When His desire is that we have **The answer—Himself**.

*V 30 - When He was at the table with them, He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, and He disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”*

**Proverbs 4:5** – Get wisdom, get **understanding**; do not forget my words or turn away from them.

- The Lord is with us on our road of sorrows.
- The Lord walks with us.
- The Lord speaks to us.

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