

Because He Lives

(Luke 24:13-43)

- Introduction:
1. Ills. The meaning of the folded napkin in the tomb of Jesus.
 2. Ills. Of the apocryphal “Gospel of Peter” and it’s description of the resurrection.
 3. The simplicity of the gospel account of the resurrection of Jesus does not need to be embellished by fictional stories.
 4. In fact, such fictional stories detract from the truth.
 5. I don’t want you to picture what you would have done at the foot of the cross on Friday, I want you to picture what you would have done sometime Sunday afternoon.
- I. They Spoke Of What Had Happened Among Themselves**
- A. (Luke 24:13-14).
 - B. It’s great to come together and “think out loud” with brothers and sisters.
 - C. Such opportunities strengthen and enlighten us.
- II. They Spoke Of What They Knew With An Outsider**
- A. (Luke 24:15-20).
 - B. Note that they didn’t stop talking due to the presence of an outsider.
 - C. (Mark 8:38).
- III. They Were Discouraged & Confused**
- A. (Luke 24:21-24).
 - B. Notice their honesty about their religious confusion.
- III. They Allowed An Outsider to Teach Them**
- A. (Luke 24:25-27).
 - B. The answers they were seeking came from Scripture, not speculation, feelings, or opinions.
- IV. They Were Zealous & Had To Share Their Knowledge**
- A. (Luke 24:31-35).
 - B. They had to tell - they had a sense of urgency and excitement.
- Conclusion:
1. We find ourselves in a very similar situation as these two disciples on the road to Emmaus.
 2. We stand confronted with the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
 3. What will we do with that information?