



HE IS RISEN

Easter Sunday – Journey with Jesus

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Matthew 26:31-32

“Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.”

- ✘ we find them scattered, confused and hiding.

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Luke 24:1-12

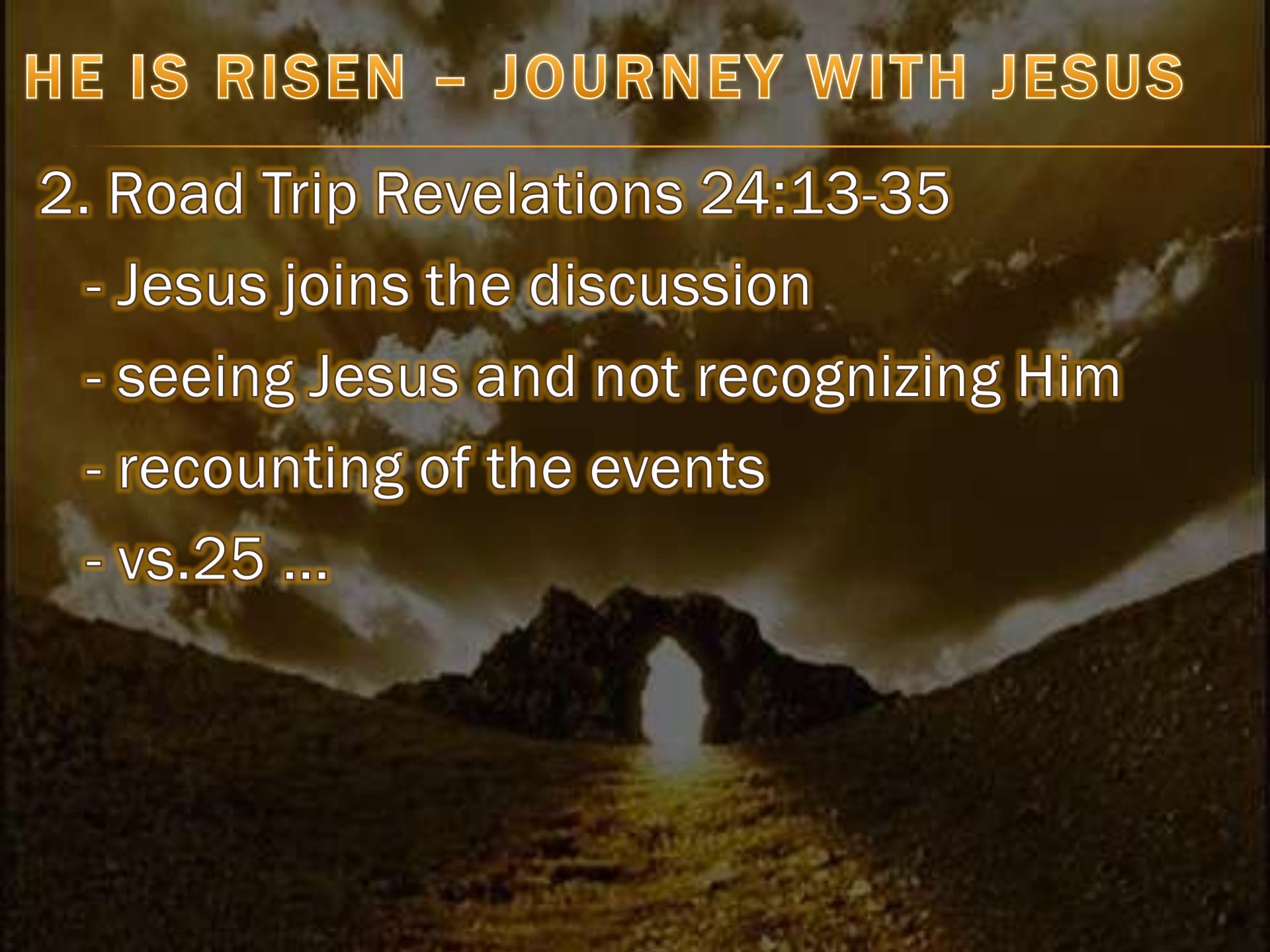
1. Encounter at the Grave

- discovery – body missing, rock moved
- appearance of the angels
- words of wonder and instruction
- ‘risen’ / ‘remember’
- testifying to disbelief
- Peter – running and wondering

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2. Road Trip Revelations 24:13-35

- Jesus joins the discussion
- seeing Jesus and not recognizing Him
- recounting of the events
- vs.25 ...



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2. Road Trip Revelations 24:13-35

“And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.”

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- gift of seeing Jesus
- testifying to the truth revealed

3. Lets Eat vs. 36-49

- appearance of Jesus to Disciples
- Peace be with you - necessary
- the why questions
 - are you troubled, are you afraid, do you have so many doubts?

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- invitation to look, to touch, to interact
- how about some food – hungry
- remember... “Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures”

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- you are my witnesses, must testify

“and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

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So What?

1. Clear Jesus Risen from the Grave
 - power over death evidenced
 - payment for sin clearly accepted
 - predicted, demonstrated and delivered
 - a) question – why are you doubting? Why are you looking for him here? Why are you confused?
 - truth has been revealed to you

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2. Clearly Our Risen Lord Cares

- that you not be terrified, afraid, doubting
- that you have truth revealed to you
 - what God has promised
 - the ability of God to deliver
 - the reality of who Jesus is and what his death and resurrection means
- that you can encounter the living saviour

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3. Clearly Compelled to Testify

- to your encounters with the living Christ
- to the truth made known to you
- to the reality about God and his love
- repentance and forgiveness of sins
- in the power of the Holy Spirit



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