

HEARTS ON FIRE  
Luke 24:13-35  
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→ Let's take a trip together in my time machine . . . back 2300 years . . . :

THREE THINGS TO NOTICE ABOUT THIS ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS:

1. THEY SHARED A HEART S \_\_\_\_\_ DISCUSSION v13-17

-Who are these two men?

-Where are they going?

-When did this take place?

-What is the content of their conversation?

Q/A: What do you think they were discussing?

Put yourself in their place...If you had experienced the weekend they had?

-What life lesson can we learn here?

2. THEY SHARED A HEART B \_\_\_\_\_ STORY v18-24

-Cleopas' summary is simple:

- Jesus the Nazarene
- A Prophet
- Mighty in deed and word
- Delivered Him to the sentence of death... and Crucified Him
- We WERE hoping
- He was going to redeem Israel

-What life lesson can we learn here?

3. THEY SHARED A HEART B \_\_\_\_\_ EXPERIENCE v25-35

-it was Jesus teaching the scriptures that gave them assurance . . . the truth of the living Word that spoke to their need

Q/A: What passages do you think Jesus quoted and explained?

What passages would you have given to them?

→ -the problem wasn't with the scriptures . . . the problem was with \_\_\_\_\_

-What life lesson can we learn here?

**SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? TAKING IT HOME!!**

1. At the very HEART of this story is a simple truth easily missed in the wonder of the resurrection . . .

YES! Jesus is alive! King Jesus is risen!

AND

God's word is true and alive . . . and its truth sets hearts on fire

2. It is the scriptures that enable us to see Him for WHO HE IS!

→ Charles Spurgeon: "I would recommend you either believe God up to the hilt, or else not to believe at all. Believe this book of God, every letter of it, or else reject it. There is no logical standing place between the two."

→ God Means Just What He Says (A.B. Simpson)

There are some, who believe the Bible,  
And some who believe in part,  
And some who trust with reservation,  
And some with all their heart.

But I know that it's every promise  
Is firm and true always;  
It is tried as the precious silver,  
And it means just what it says.

It is strange we trust each other,  
And only doubt our Lord;  
We will take the word of mortals,  
And yet distrust His word;

But, oh, what light and glory  
Would shine o'er all our days  
If we always would remember  
That He means just what He says.

3. The scriptures, God's Word, God's eternal truth still sets hearts on fire today!

