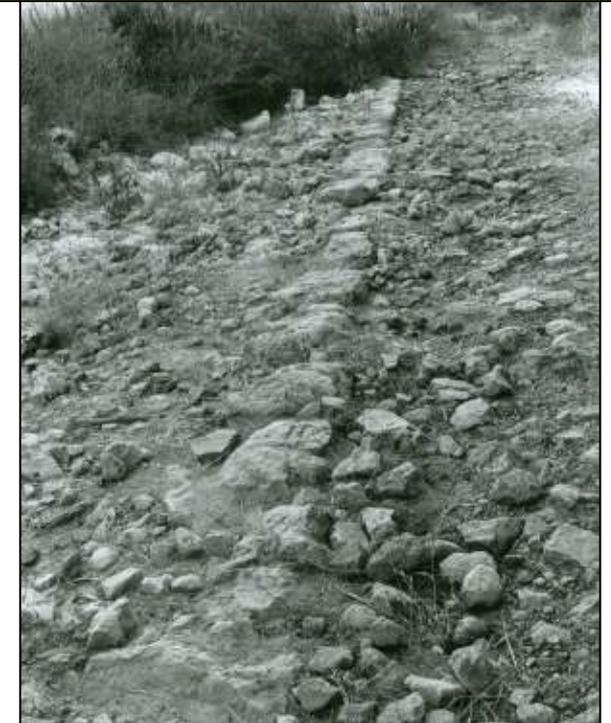
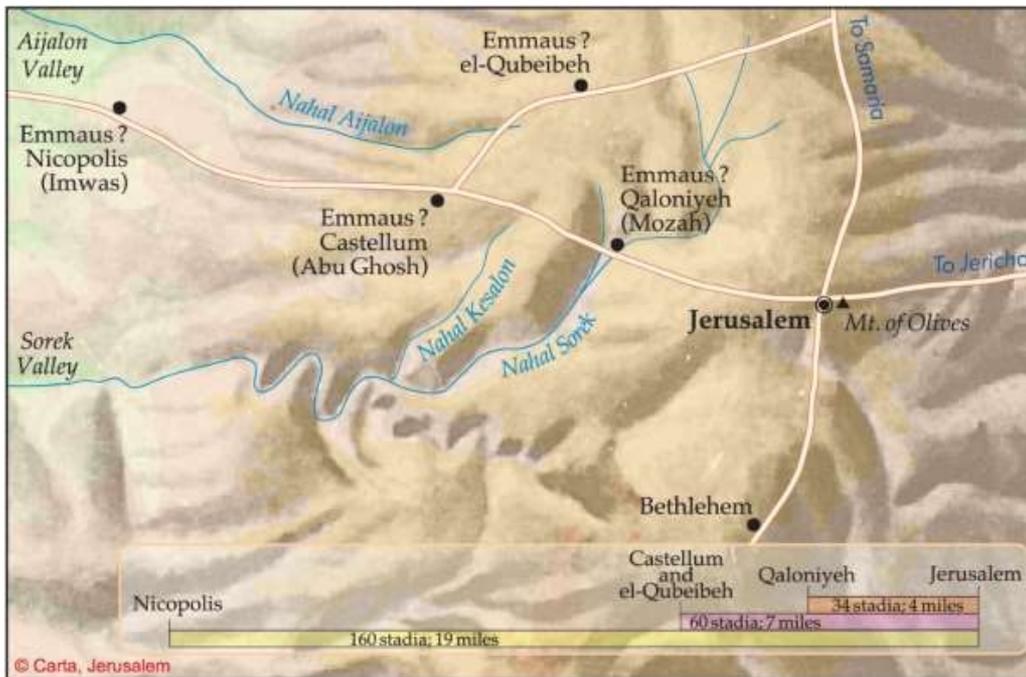


**On the Road
to Emmaus**

Luke 24:13 - 35

The Road to Emmaus

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.



They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.



Going over the events:-

Thursday – Passover (first day of Passover Festival week)

Friday (Preparation Day) – Luke 23:54 Crucifixion

Saturday (Special Sabbath) – Priest's request (Matt. 27:62)

Sunday – Empty tomb

As they talked and discussed these things with each other,
Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;
but they were kept from recognizing him.



A stranger turns up – how did he get there?

“Kept” ? - by themselves – can’t see what you don’t expect
by the Lord – things to tell them

He asked them,
"What are you discussing together as you walk along?"



Gently opens a conversation –

They stood still, their faces downcast.

One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"



Hopeless! Who is Cleopas ?

Everybody else knows what has happened
(late arrival? Visitor?)

"What things?" he asked.



The Lord's sense of humour!
Also he gets them to open up about what upset them

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people."



What they still believe about Jesus —
shows they still love him!

The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but **we had hoped** that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.



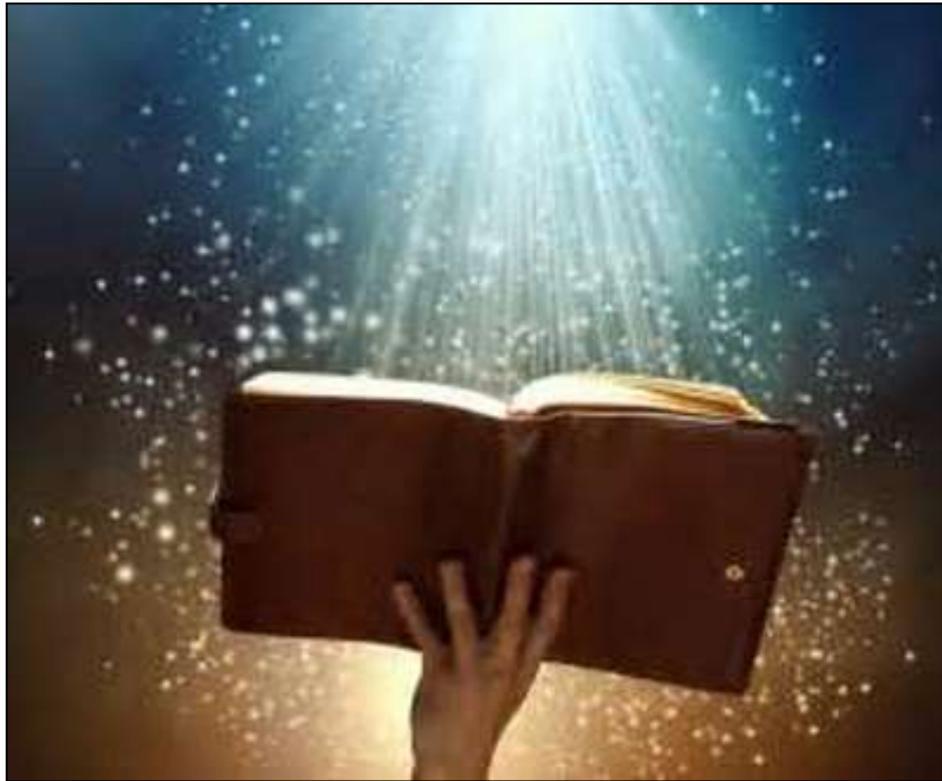
Hope all gone ! – false expectations?

And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

Some say he is alive again!



He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! "

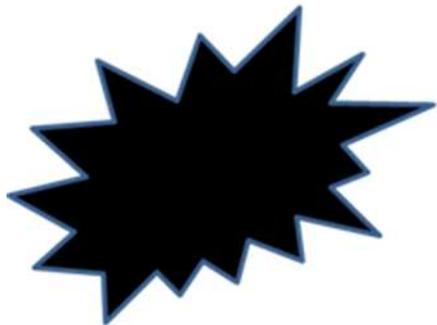
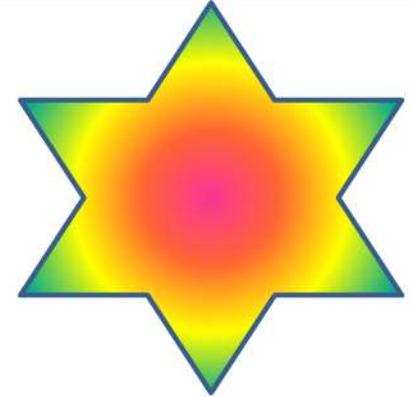


His rebuke ! It's in the BIBLE
You should have believed them !

Here we see Jesus' view of Scripture (after his resurrection!)

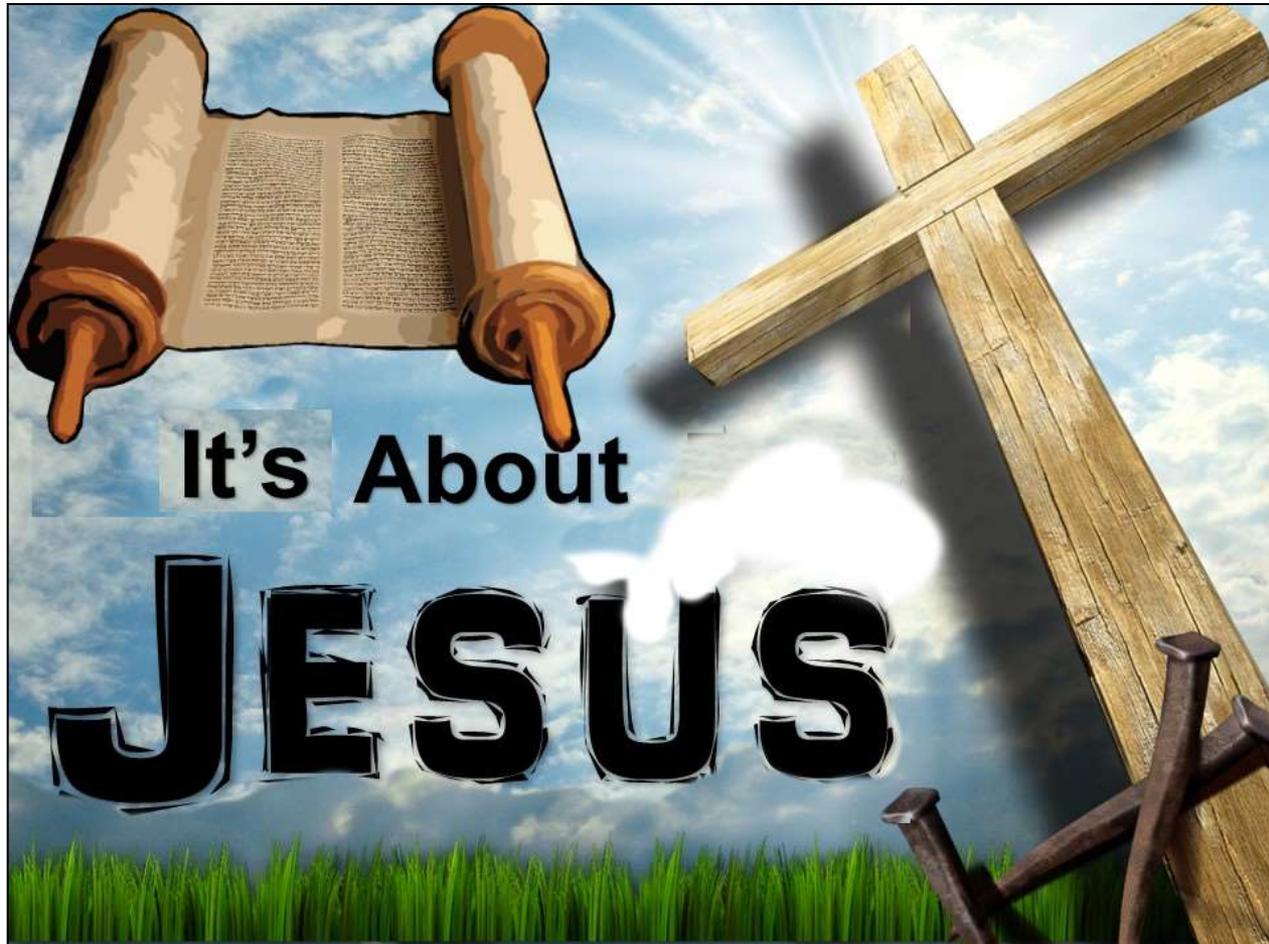
Did not the Messiah **have to** suffer these things
and then enter his glory?"

Summary of the Message
2 stage work of Messiah



MESSIAH

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.



The whole Book :- LAW – PROPHETS - WRITINGS
Jesus can be found in it !
What a bible study!

As they approached the village to which they were going,
Jesus continued on as if he were going farther.

But they urged him strongly,
"Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over."



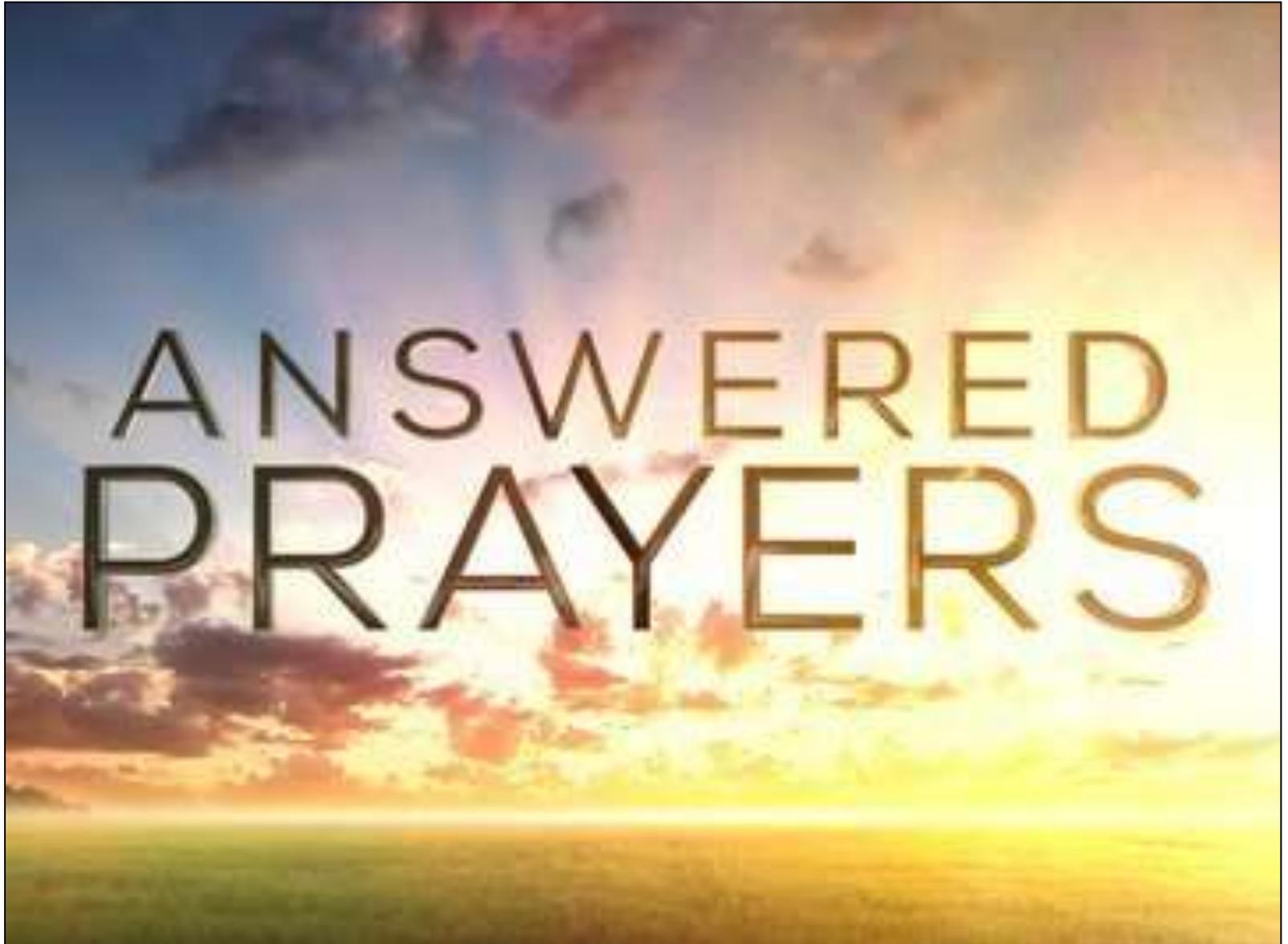
He would have gone farther.

What stopped him?

Why did they invited him to join
them?

It's getting late.

So he went in to stay with them.



When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

A familiar scene



He assumed leadership at the meal
“As one who had authority”

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him,
and he disappeared from their sight.

Why so soon?



It was enough.
To get them to return with the news?

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?"



**What effect does fellowship with
Jesus in the scriptures have on us?**

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem.



The meal never got finished
More enthusiasm on return journey !

There they found the Eleven and those with them,
assembled together and saying,
"It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."



Things had happened while they were away.
Why Simon and his testimony ?

Then the two told what had happened on the way,
and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.



Told their story and the moment of recognition –
not his disappearance

Have you offered your invitation?



Romans 15:4

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us,
so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures
and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

Does the Bible have it's role in your relationship with Jesus?