



THE WORD *Alive*

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DIVINE HEARTBURN LUKE 24:13-35

Those who encounter the resurrected Lord, just as the two travelers to Emmaus that first Easter, sense a burning desire within which leads to an inevitable response without.

I. A BURNING HEART RESULTS FROM ENVIRONMENT

"As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them." (v.15)

- A. Location - Returning from Jerusalem
- B. Occupation - Participating in Passover
- C. Conversation - Conversing about Jesus

II. A BURNING HEART RESULTS FROM PRAYER

"They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road." (v.32)

III. A BURNING HEART RESULTS FROM SCRIPTURE

"Were not our hearts burning within us while He was ... explaining the Scriptures to us?" (v.32)

IV. A BURNING HEART RESULTS IN A RESPONSE

"They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem." (v. 33)
NASB: *"And they arose that very hour and returned to Jerusalem..." (v. 33)*

V. A BURNING HEART RESULTS IN AN INVITATION

"But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. (v.29)

CONCLUSION:

A spiritual appetite should be the hunger of every born again Christian. How long has it been since your heart has burned with desire for spiritual things - for Jesus Christ? Why not this day, make their invitation, your invitation to Christ to "Stay with ME!"

LUKE 24:13-35

- 13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.
- 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.
- 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;
- 16 but they were kept from recognizing him.
- 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast.
- 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"
- 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.
- 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;
- 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.
- 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning, 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.
- 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."
- 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!
- 26 Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"
- 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.
- 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther.
- 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.
- 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.
- 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.
- 32 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?"
- 33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together
- 34 and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."
- 35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.