

Bible Study Discussion 2014-2015



**Lesson 26: Road to Emmaus & Jesus with the
Disciples from Luke 24:13-53**

Opening Music

El Shaddai (4:08)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bon1XtAdzD0>

Memory Verse



The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified, and on the third day be raised again.

Luke 24:7



Meet & Greet



Year in Review

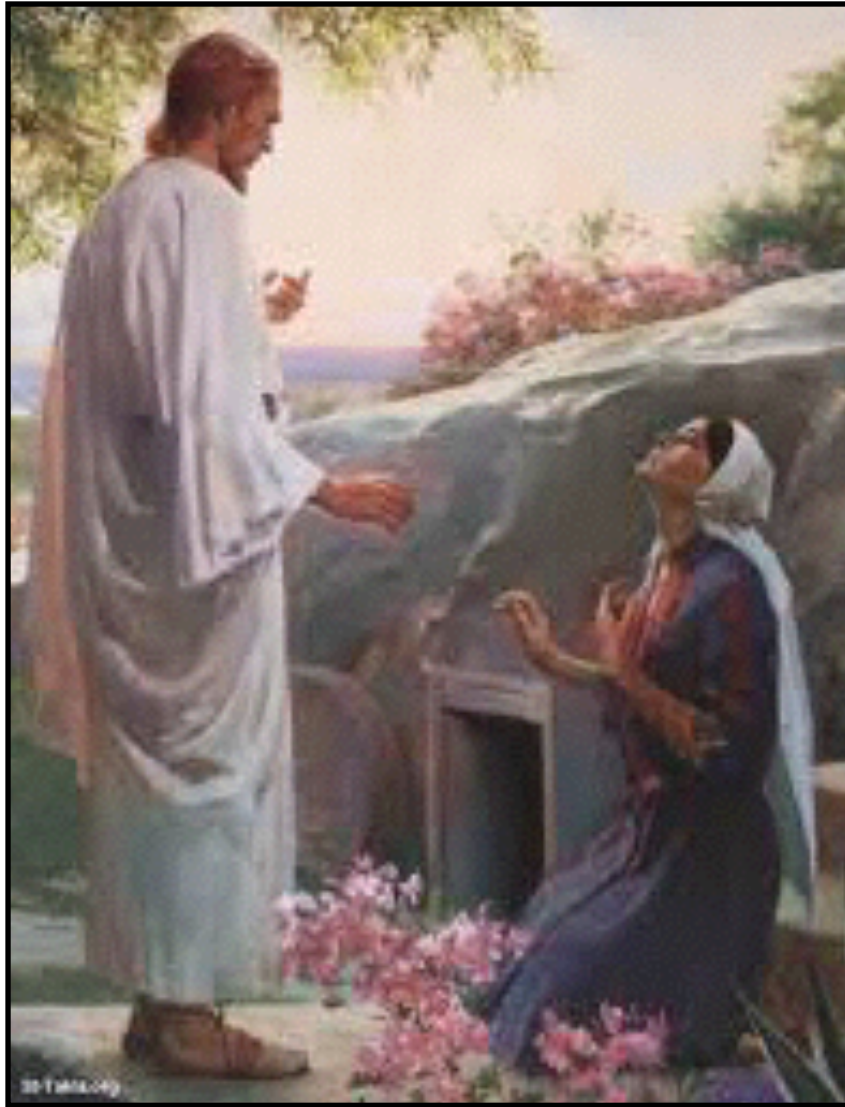


Thank You Notes



Meet & Greets

Post-Resurrectional Appearances of Jesus Before His Ascension

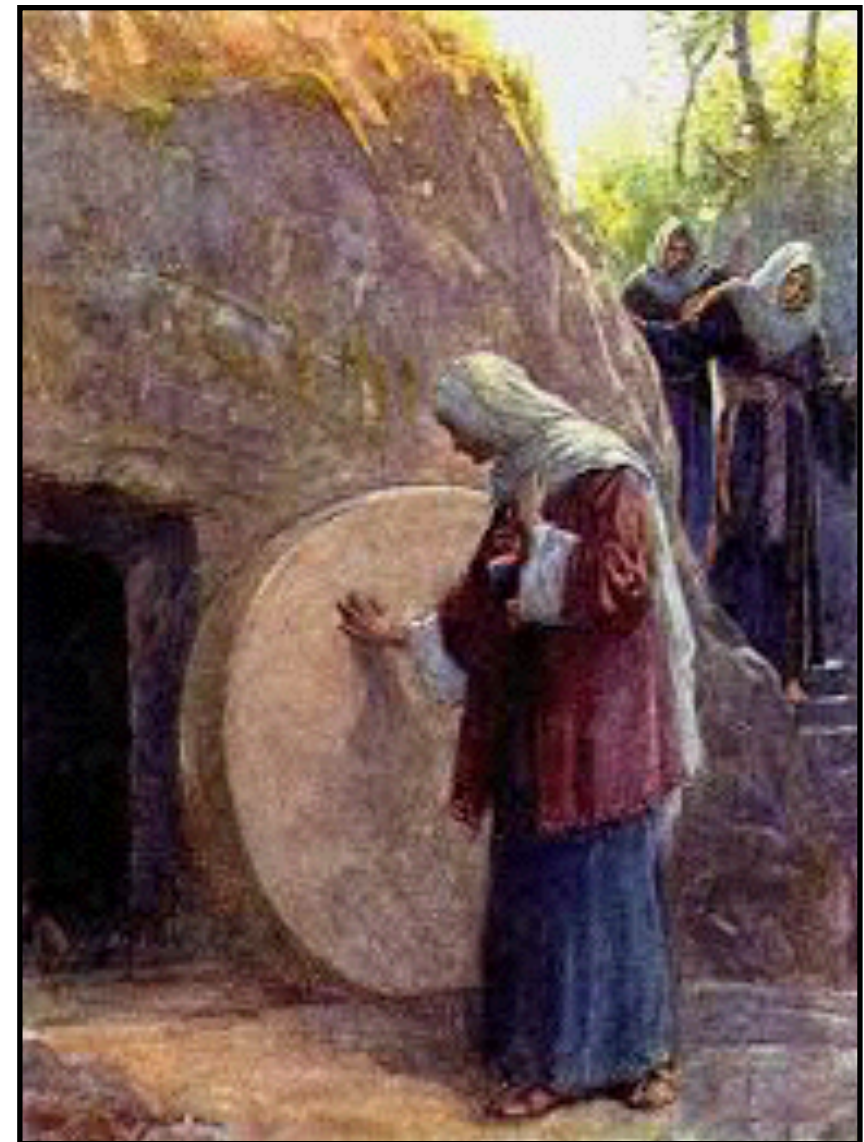


Mary Magdalene

Mark 16:9-11 and John 20:14

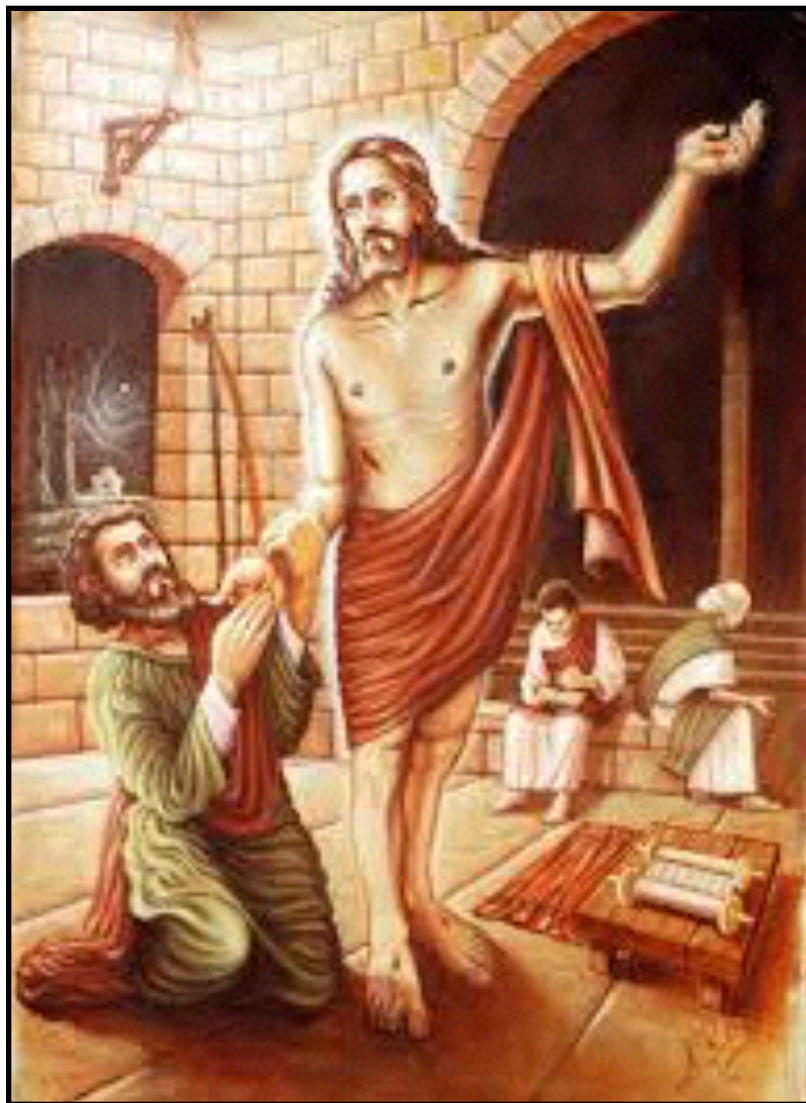
Other Women at the Tomb

Matthew 28:8-10



Post-Resurrectional Appearances of Jesus Before His Ascension

Peter in Jerusalem
Luke 24:34 and
1 Corinthians 15:5



10 Disciples Behind Closed Doors
Mark 16:14, Luke 24:36-43,
John 20:19-25

Post-Resurrectional Appearances of Jesus

Before His Ascension

7 Disciples who were
Fishing
John 21:1-14



11 Disciples on Mountain
Matthew 28:16-20

Post-Resurrectional Appearances of Jesus Before His Ascension



Crowd of 500
1 Corinthians 15:6

His Brother James
1 Corinthians 15:7



Post-Resurrectional Appearances of Jesus Before His Ascension



The Incredulity of Thomas by Benjamin West

11 Disciples w/o Judas
John 20:26-29,
1 Corinthians 15:5

At the Ascension
Luke 24:44-49 & Acts 1:3-11

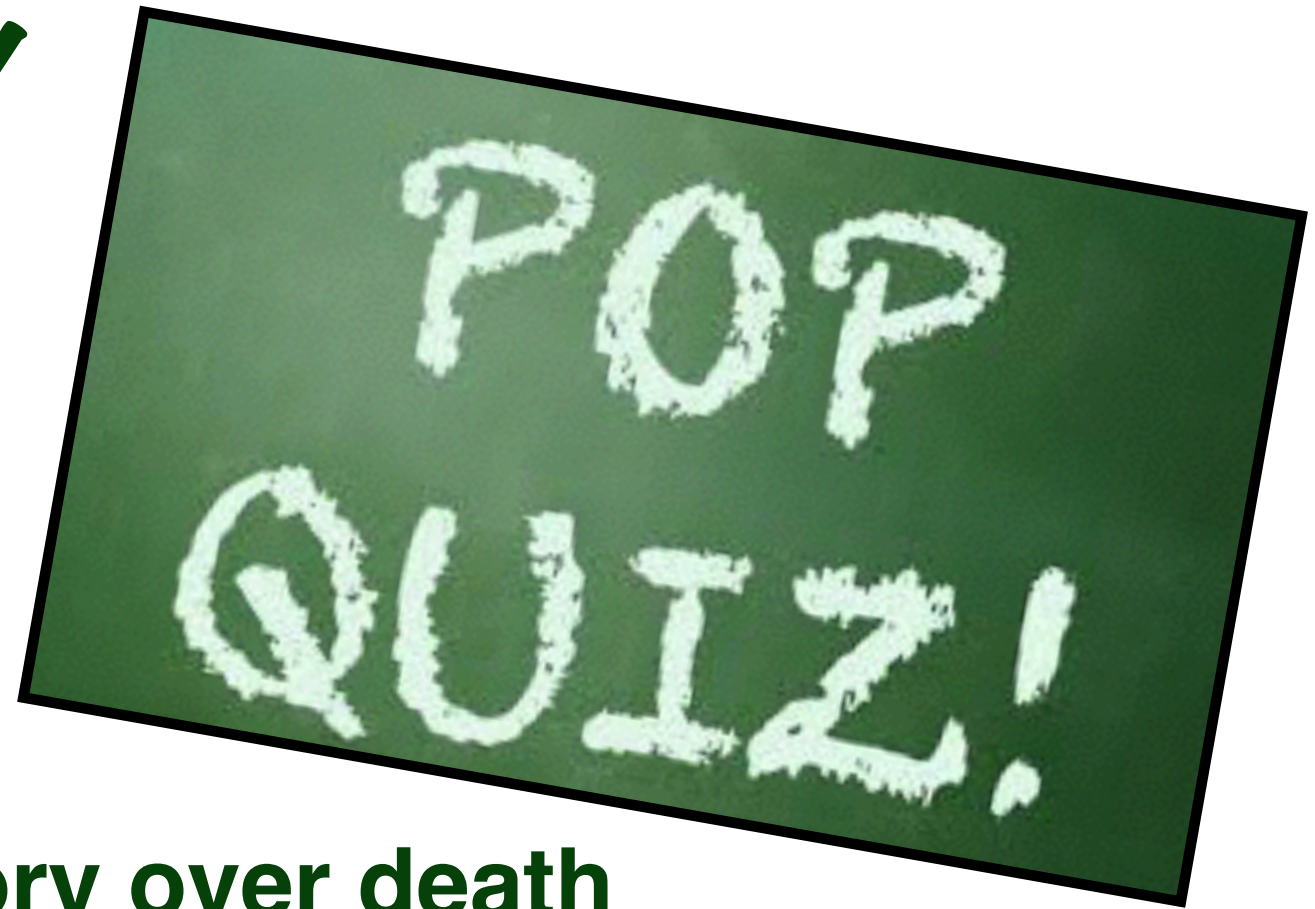


Post-Resurrectional Appearances of Jesus Before His Ascension



On the Road
Luke 24:13-35 and Mark 16:12-13

Why was it important for Jesus to appear before people following the resurrection?



- 1. Demonstrated Jesus' victory over death**
- 2. Vindicated Jesus as righteous**
- 3. Confirmed Jesus' divine identity**
- 4. Led to Jesus' ascension and heavenly reign**
- 5. Guaranteed the believer's present forgiveness and justification**
- 6. Gave believers hope of eternal life in Jesus.**
- 7. Gave us eyewitnesses!**

Two Meals in the Bible

Adam & Eve ate the fruit.

What happened? In a moment of rebellion, they ate the fruit.
What did they discover? Creation then was subjected to decay and death.



Cleopas & Another ate with Jesus.

What happened? Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and their eyes were opened.

What did they discover? Death had been defeated!

WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THE EMMAUS STORY?

1. Bring our concerns to Jesus.
2. Be prepared to share Scripture, especially the stories of Jesus with strangers.
3. Learn to listen to Jesus. The Holy Spirit will explain, lead, and comfort us. The Holy Spirit will give us the words to say when we need to speak.



***We need to remember the “story” and trust in God.
God is in control!***

Earthly Body vs Resurrected Body



The resurrection body is substantial and recognizably human, yet redesigned and fit for eternity in a way we cannot fully comprehend.

R.T. France

Iron Cooking Pot vs Stainless Steel Cooking Pot



Iron Cooking Pot is Like our Earthly Bodies

**When old, it will corrode or be prone
to decay and rot from oxidation.
Eventually it will need to be trashed
because it will be unusable.**

Stainless Steel Cooking Pot is Like our Heavenly Bodies

**It does the same job as the iron one but
w/o the tendency to decay. It's durable.**

***Our heavenly bodies are
built for eternity!***



A photograph of a desert landscape featuring sand dunes. The foreground shows a dune with distinct, wavy ripples in the sand. In the background, more dunes are visible under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene is bright and open.

Foundation and Fulfillment

Year in Review

Foundation & Fulfillment



God's Motivation: Out of God's great love and amazing grace, God provides for God's creation. God is faithful.

God's Intention for us: Our Lord wants us to live lives worthy of our calling, lives set apart. God knew we needed a strong foundation but knew the Law was insufficient for salvation.



Foundation & Fulfillment

God's people needed to be set apart.

After the exodus, the Israelites were sandwiched between Egypt and Canaan. Both were polytheistic lands.

Today, we live surrounded by people worshipping other gods. We are to live in and not of the world.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

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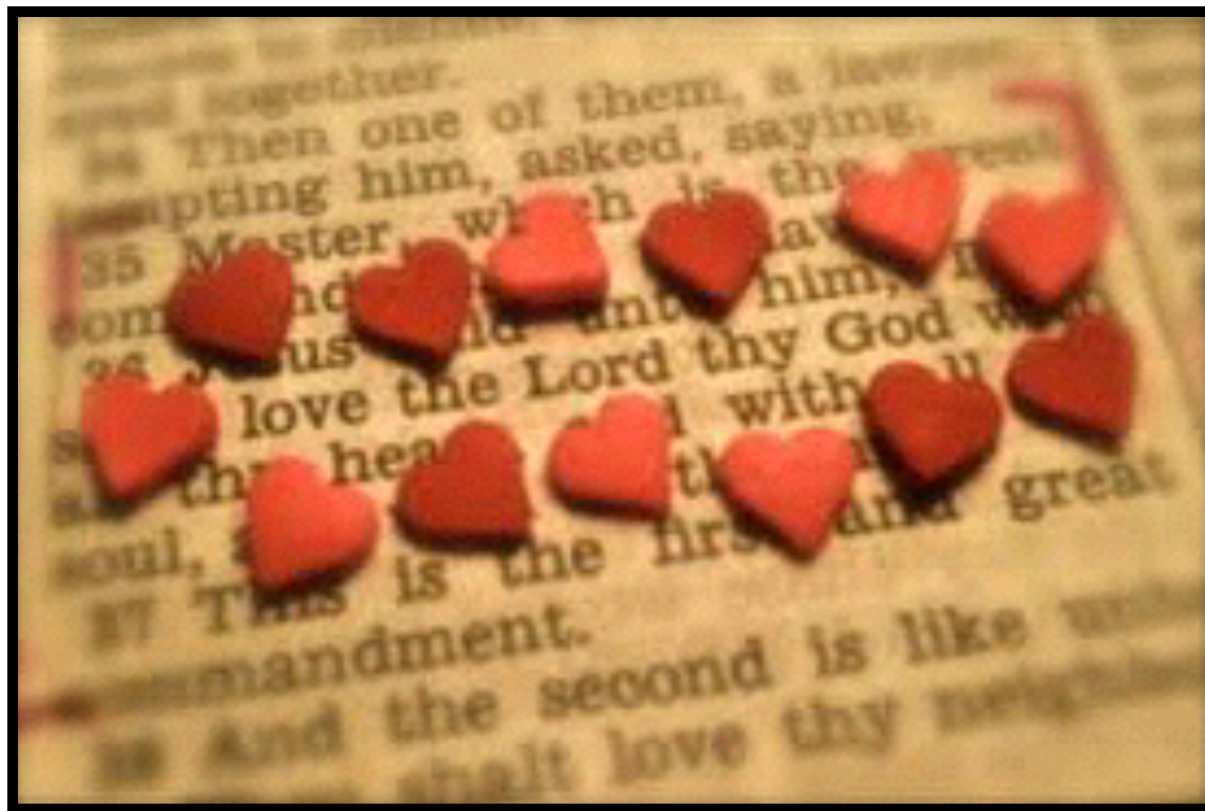


God's people needed to know God.

Long ago, the people learned about God through the Law and the prophets.
Now that Jesus has come, we know God through knowing Jesus.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:2-3

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." John 14:5-7



Foundation & Fulfillment

God's people needed to live lives pleasing to God.

The Israelites needed to follow God's Law so that they could live the best and safest life possible.

Jesus expands this understanding to include loving God and neighbor.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself.
Luke 10:27

Foundation & Fulfillment



But the Law couldn't SAVE!

Jesus came to save!

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. John 3:16-17

Thank You Notes



30 years of Bible Study Discussion

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Journey to the Cross

We will explore passages of the Old Testament that point to the appearance of Christ and continue our journey to the Cross as we affirm Jesus as King, Lord, and Savior.



Applying the Lesson to Your Life

**Prepare a 1 minute talk about
“Who is Jesus?” so you will be
ready when you meet
strangers on the road.**

Invite a friend to join BSD in Fall.