

**40 Days To Make A Decision:  
The Answer Makes Common People Uncommon**

**Two Guys Unnamed And Common**

**Luke 24:13-14**

**13** And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs.

**14** And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

**Jesus Chose the Doubting Common to Demonstrate the Reality And Necessity of the Resurrection**

**Luke 24: 15-24**

**15** And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

**16** But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

**17** And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

**18** And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

**19** And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

**20** And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.

**21** But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, today is the third day since these things were done.

**22** Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulcher;

**23** And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.

**24** And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulcher, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.

### **Really? You Don't Believe?**

#### **Luke 24:25-27**

**25** Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

**26** Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

**27** And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

### **Might Have Been: The Necessity Of The Cross**

#### **Isaiah 53:3-5**

*He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.*

#### **Isaiah 50:5-7**

*The Lord GOD has opened My ear; and I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away. I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. For the Lord GOD will help Me; therefore I will not be disgraced; therefore I have set My face like a flint, and I know that I will not be ashamed.*

**Daniel 9:26**

*The Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself.*

**Zechariah 12:10**

*They will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.*

**Might Have Been: The Fulfillment of Prophecy of the Messiah by Jesus.**

He told them that the Messiah was:

- The Seed of the Woman, whose heel was bruised.
- The blessing of Abraham to all nations.
- The High Priest after the order of Melchizedek.
- The Man who wrestled with Jacob.
- The Lion of the Tribe of Judah.
- The voice from the burning bush.
- The Passover Lamb.
- The Prophet greater than Moses.
- The captain of the Lord's army to Joshua.
- The ultimate Kinsman-Redeemer mentioned in Ruth.
- The son of David who was a King greater than David.
- The suffering Savior of Psalm 22.
- The Good Shepherd of Psalm 23.
- The wisdom of Proverbs and the Lover of the Song of Solomon.
- The Savior described in the prophets and the suffering Servant of Isaiah 53.
- The Princely Messiah of Daniel who would establish a kingdom that would never end.

. The Savior, who knows the Word of God perfectly, because of His intimate union with the Spirit who is its Primary Author, expounded to them in broad outline all the Scriptures that referred to Him, from the first books of the Old Testament and right through to the end.”

### **An Invitation Changes Everything**

#### **Luke 24:28-31**

**28** And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further.

**29** But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.

**30** And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.

**31** And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

### **The Signs Were There All the Time for Them.**

#### **Luke 24:32**

And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

## **The Response of the Uncommon**

### **Luke 24:33-35**

**33** And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,

**34** Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

**35** And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

William Shakespeare in the play Hamlet, the prince ask a great question; “To be or not to be that is a question.” You contemplate life, living and death.

**Your Question Today To Be A Believer Or Not?**

**The Answer Will Define The Rest Of Your Life**