

^{24.1} On the first of the Sabbaths, at deep daybreak, the women came upon the grave of Jesus bringing the burial spices they prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the grave ³ and, entering, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were getting nowhere about this, two men stood over them in shining apparel. ⁵ They became frightened and, while they were bowing their faces to the earth, the men said to them,

“Why are you seeking the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here! He was raised! Remember how he spoke to you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ saying that it is necessary for the Child of Humanity to be given over into the hands of rebellious humanity, to be crucified, and to stand up on the third day?”

⁸ They remembered Jesus’s words. ⁹ Returning from the grave, they reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ It was Mary of Magdala, Joanna, Mary of Jacob, and the rest with them, who began speaking these things to the representatives. ¹¹ But these words appeared to them like nonsense and they did not trust them. ¹² Standing up, Peter ran to the grave and, bending over, he only saw the linen cloths. He departed by himself, marveling at what had happened.

¹³ Two from among them, on that day, were going to a village named Emmaus about seven miles away from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They began talking to one another about all of these things that had transpired. ¹⁵ While they were talking and seeking together, Jesus himself was within grasp and began to go with them. ¹⁶ Their eyes were restraining them from recognizing Jesus ¹⁷ and he said to them,

“What are these words which you are exchanging with one another while you walk?”

They stood sadly ¹⁸ and, answering, one of them named Cleopas said to him,

“Are you the only one living near Jerusalem who does not know the things which happened in it during these days?”

¹⁹ Jesus said to them,

“What kind of things?”

They said to him,

“The things concerning Jesus from Nazareth, a man who became a powerful prophet in work and word in the view of the Creator and all of the people, ²⁰ and how our temple-caretakers and leaders gave him over to the judgment of death and crucified him. ²¹ We were hoping that he was the one about to release Israel from slavery, but yes indeed, with all these things, this is the third day from when these things happened.

²² But also, some women from among us made us beside ourselves. In the morning, going to the grave ²³ and not finding his body, they came, saying they had seen a vision of messengers who were saying he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those with us departed to the grave and found it as the women said and they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ Jesus said to them,

“Oh mindless ones! Slow with the heart to trust all the things which the prophets said. ²⁶ Was it not necessary for the Anointed to suffer these things to enter into his triumph?”

²⁷ Beginning from Moses and all the prophets, Jesus interpreted the things about himself in all the writings. ²⁸ They were within grasp of the village they were going to and Jesus acted as if he was to go further. ²⁹ But they forced him, saying,

“Remain with us! It is toward evening and the day has already bowed.”

He entered to remain with them. ³⁰ When Jesus sat down with them, he took the bread, honored it, broke it, and began giving it to them. ³¹ Their eyes were opened, they recognized him, and he disappeared away from them. ³² They said to one another,

“Did our hearts not begin burning as he was speaking to us on the Way, while he was opening the writings to us?”