

# LUKE'S GOSPEL

INVESTIGATING THE MAN WHO IS GOD

NEW YEAR, NEW PRIORITIES



# Hero of Scripture



## **Luke 24:13-27** (ESV)

**That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,<sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.<sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them.**

## **Luke 24:13-27 (ESV)**

**16 But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.**

**17 And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”**

## **Luke 24:13-27 (ESV)**

**<sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him.”**

## **Luke 24:13-27** (ESV)

**<sup>21</sup> “But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened.**

**<sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us.”**



## **Luke 24:13-27 (ESV)**

**“They were at the tomb early in the morning,  
23 and when they did not find his body, they  
came back saying that they had even seen a  
vision of angels, who said that he was alive.  
24 Some of those who were with us went to the  
tomb and found it just as the women had said,  
but him they did not see.”**

## **Luke 24:13-27 (ESV)**

**<sup>25</sup> And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.**



**Jesus comprehensively demonstrated that  
he is the hero of Scripture.**



## **Luke 24:26** (ESV)

**<sup>26</sup> “Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”**



## **Deuteronomy 18:15** (ESV)

**The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—**



## **Isaiah 53:3-5 (ESV)**

**He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. <sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

## **Isaiah 53:3-5 (ESV)**

**<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.**




**“On every page his coming is prophesied, his life is prefigured, his sufferings are personified, or his resurrection life is promised. The Old Testament has one central theme, and that is Christ...”**



**“...the Old Testament is not simply background material for the New Testament, but it contains the very message of the gospel. It is so full of Christ that Jesus could prove the good news from any page.”**



**“He knew that the cross and the empty tomb were the logical deduction, the necessary consequence of everything the Spirit taught from Genesis to Malachi.” -Philip Ryken**





## **Luke 24:28-29** (ESV)

**28** So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther,  
**29** but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them.

## **Luke 24:30-35 (ESV)**

**When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”**

## **Luke 24:30-35 (ESV)**

**<sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,  
<sup>34</sup> saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.**

**God's plan was an absolute necessity.**



**Our response**



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