

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

MORNING MESSAGE

“Heavenly Heartburn”

Luke 24:13-35

INTRODUCTION

- A. Jesus is alive!
 - 1. The resurrection was predicted by Jesus
 - a. Luke 9:22, “The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priest and scribes, and be slain, *and be raised the third day*”
 - b. Luke 18:33, “And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: *and the third day he shall rise again*”
 - 2. The resurrection was proclaimed by the apostles
 - a. Acts 2:23-24, “Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: *whom God hath raised up*”
 - b. Acts 3:14-15, “But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; and killed the Prince of life, *whom God hath raised from the dead*”
 - 3. However, even those who knew Him best and loved Him most had a hard time believing Jesus was alive
 - a. Only Luke records this story
 - b. It is mentioned in Mark 16:12,13, “After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country. And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them”
- I. THEY HAD BURDENED HEARTS (vv.13-24)
 - A. Their troubling conversation (vv.13-14)
 - 1. Two disciples were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus
 - 2. As they walked, they talked about “all these things which had happened”; the phrase describes all the events of Jesus’ last week
 - B. Their traveling companion (vv.15-16)
 - 1. While they were walking, Jesus joined them
 - 2. They did not recognize Him; Mark says, “he appeared in another form unto two of them” (Mark 16:12)
 - C. Their topic of consultation (vv.17-24)
 - 1. The first question, “What were you talking about as you walked?”
 - 2. The further question, “What things?”
- II. THEY HAD BURNING HEARTS (vv.25-32)
 - A. The expounding of the Word of God (vv.25-27)
 - 1. The reason for their doubt was their lack of understanding of the Word of God
 - a. Phillips, “They had a lopsided view of Scripture”
 - 2. He began with Moses and “expounded unto them in all things the scriptures the things concerning himself”
 - a. “Expounded” means to explain
 - b. The incarnate Word explained the inerrant Word

- B. The exposure of the Son of God (vv.28-32)
 - 1. The two disciples did not want Jesus to leave
 - a. "They constrained him" means "to use force"
 - b. They were captivated by the Word of God and wanted to hear more
 - 2. When Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and served it, their eyes were opened, they knew it was Jesus, and He was gone
 - a. It was the Word of God that melted their cold hearts
- III. THEY HAD BURSTING HEARTS (vv.33-35)
 - A. They returned to Jerusalem (v.33)
 - B. They reported to the eleven (vv.34-35)