



**Sermon: "Who Is Jesus to You?"**

**Scripture: Luke 24:13-35**

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The resurrection is one of the most dramatic stories in the Bible. It is so very important that our God had the writers spend much time on it. There are 89 chapters in the 4 gospels. Four to five chapters cover the first 30 years of the life of Jesus. 84 to 85 chapters cover the last 3 years, while of those, 27 cover the final eight days.

If God has power over Jesus' life and death, He also has power over ALL life and death. God is the Creator of life and is sovereign over death. If He points an endorsing finger at Jesus, how can humanity doubt Him?

In the account of the day of the resurrection that we view today, let us notice first....

### **I-He was only a Stranger-v.13-18**

A-As they walk a man joins them-v.15

1-'Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.'

2-Nothing unusual except, they did not \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

His gradual revelation drives home the point of trusting God's \_\_\_\_\_.

B-Jesus desires to comfort those in sorrow, or meet the needs of those who are unsure of their next step.

### **II-He Became their Friend- v.19-24**

A-The men treated this visitor as a friend- v.19-21

1-From history and facts of the day, the men went to talking about their beliefs and \_\_\_\_\_.

2-Friends are willing to listen to the broken hearts and lost desires, and Jesus is that type of friend.

B-He is a friend.....

Prov.19:24; Matt.11:19;

1-He is the friend who knows the worst about us and loves us just the same.

2-No one was better able to \_\_\_\_\_ with these two disciples than Jesus.

### **III-He became their Redeemer- v.25-26**

A-Jesus pointed out what they should have known.

1-In v.21 they expressed that they had hoped that He was the \_\_\_\_\_.

2-In the 25<sup>th</sup> verse Jesus expressed they should have realized what the prophets had said about Him.

Gal. 3:13; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Rom.8:23; Job.19:25-27

B-These disciples knew Him as their redeemer.

**IV-He was also their Teacher- v.27**

A-He is the Best Teacher- John 14:26

B-He uses the best \_\_\_\_\_ -

C-His teaching centers on the best theme-

1-‘...The things concerning Himself’ v.27

2-His life, birth and teachings but most assuredly (v.26) His \_\_\_\_\_ and His glory.

**V-He was their Lord- v.28-31**

A-Jesus never forces Himself upon us- v.28

Rev.3:20

B-They asked Him to be their guest, but He soon became their host.

What is the Resurrected Jesus to you?

**A Stranger?**

**A Friend?**

**Your Redeemer?**

**Your Teacher?**

**Your Lord?**

**For further study-**

What is the main theme of Luke 24? Why is this so important?

What is the lesson that we can learn from Luke 24:19-24?

What can we draw from Jesus’ rebuke in verses 25-27?

After the disciples’ eyes were opened in verse 31, several good principles for us today can be drawn from their actions. List several-