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# ROAD TO EMMIAUS

**Emmaus –the Broken Road  
part 2**

**WHEN JESUS OPENS YOUR  
EYES AGAIN**

*Revelation changes everything.*

**Luke 24:13–24**

ROA  
EMIN





**THE WALK NOBODY WANTED TO TAKE**  
**One of the most honest and heartbreaking**  
**moments in the Resurrection Story.**

- **Two disciples... walking down a Dusty Road...**
  - **Not toward Jerusalem...**
    - .... **the Upper Room...**
    - .... **Revival...**
    - .... **BUT AWAY**

**Away From...**

- **Hope**
- **Expectation**
- **Everything they Believed God was Doing**

# DISAPPOINTMENT

- **Another way of defining disappointment is to say that it is an undoing of an appointment.**
- **Disappointment comes as a result of the break down or the undoing of our appointed plans, hopes, dreams, goals and ambitions in life.**



**They are walking toward a village  
"Emmaus"**

**Emmaus is not just a Place...**

**EMMAUS IS A DIRECTION**

**Application:**

**Disappointment can Redirect your Feet**

**Challenge:**

**What Direction has Disappointment  
Pushed You**





Numbing the

**PAIN**

for a while  
will make it

**WORSE**

when you finally

**FEEL IT**

- ALBUS DUMBLEDORE

## **THE STORY DOESN'T END WITH DISAPPOINTMENT**

- Jesus walked with them in Pain
- Now He reveals Himself in Power
- Disappointment becomes Revelation

### **KEY THOUGHT:**

**Jesus doesn't just walk with you —  
He OPENS YOUR EYES**

### **CHALLENGE:**

Where have you SETTLED for walking with  
Jesus...

...but stopped expecting REVELATION

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## **JESUS REFRAMES YOUR STORY WITH SCRIPTURE**

**“Beginning With Moses...”**

- **He Gives Them A Biblical Lens**
- **He Shows Purpose In Pain**

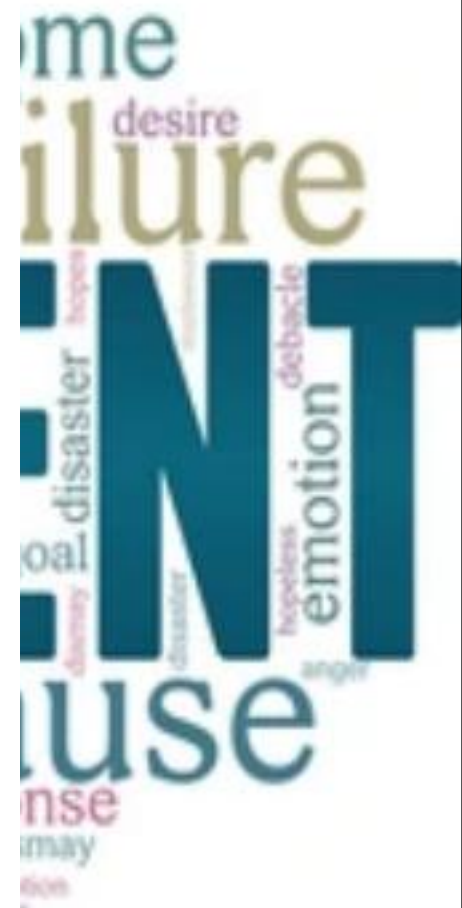
### **INSIGHT:**

**Scripture Heals The Mind Before It Heals The Moment**

### **CHALLENGE:**

**Are you letting Scripture INTERPRET YOUR PAIN,  
or is your PAIN INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE?**

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## **THE BACK OF THE TAPESTRY**

- **The Back Looks Chaotic**
- **The Front Reveals the Design**

### **INSIGHT:**

**Scripture Flips Your Story Over**

### **CHALLENGE:**

What Part Of Your Story Looks Chaotic From The Wrong Side?



GOD IS STILL WRITING  
**YOUR STORY.**

*stop trying to steal the pen*

# **LET SCRIPTURE REWRITE YOUR NARRATIVE**

- The Cross Wasn't Failure
- The Silence Wasn't Abandonment
- The Tomb Wasn't The End

## **CHALLENGE:**

**What Lie is Scripture trying to Correct in You?**

## **DEEPER CHALLENGE:**

**What TRUTH HAVE YOU BEEN RESISTING Because Pain  
Told You a DIFFERENT STORY?**



**THE RESURRECTION OF**  
**JESUS**  
**CHANGES EVERYTHING!**

# **JESUS STAYS WHERE HE'S WANTED**

- He Acts Like He's Going Farther
- They Urge Him: "Stay With Us"
  - Hunger Invites Habitation

## **INSIGHT:**

**Jesus Walks With Everyone...  
..But He Stays W- The Hungry**

## **CHALLENGE:**

**Is your hunger strong enough to make Him stay?**

**GRABBS EVERYTHING!**



# **JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF IN THE BREAKING**

- Bread Blessed, Broken, Given
  - Eyes Opened
- Revelation Through Brokenness


## **INSIGHT:**

**Some Revelations Only Come THROUGH  
BREAKING**

## **CHALLENGE:**

**What Breaking Have You Been TRYING TO  
AVOID ...**

**...That God Is TRYING TO USE?**

A vibrant scene featuring a butterfly with orange and black wings perched on a large, white, fluffy dandelion seed head. The background is a lush green field of grass, with several other dandelion seed heads scattered throughout. The overall atmosphere is bright and natural.

**When you put a seed  
into the ground,  
it doesn't grow  
into a plant  
unless it dies first.**

**1 Corinthians 15:36**

# **THE SEED THAT MUST BREAK**

- **A Seed Must BREAK OPEN**
- **Before Life Can COME OUT**

## **INSIGHT:**

**Breaking is not Destruction...  
...it is TRANSFORMATION.**

## **CHALLENGE:**

**What new life is trapped inside a  
shell ...  
...God is trying to break?**

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s first.**

**1 Corinthians 15:36**

# There's blessing in the breaking.

You may not see it now and understand immediately why God allowed you to suffer and be broken, but He's doing something and it's far beyond what you can't imagine, trust Him.

He is our greatest blessing.

THE BREAKING IS NOT THE END...

- RELEASES
- REVEALS
- TRANSFORMS

**CHALLENGE:**

What is God breaking to open your eyes?

**DEEPER CHALLENGE:**

What if the breaking you FEAR is...  
...the BREAKTHROUGH you prayed for?

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and  
st Him.



**WHEN JESUS OPENS YOUR EYES....  
....YOUR FEET CHANGE DIRECTION**

- They return to Jerusalem
- Same road, NEW FIRE
- Same path, NEW PURPOSE

**INSIGHT:**

**Revelation produces MOVEMENT**

**CHALLENGE:**

What direction needs to CHANGE now...  
...that you see DIFFERENTLY?

**H.O.P.E.**

**HOLD ON, PAIN ENDS**

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## **CHANGE YOUR DIRECTION**

- Go back to the PLACE HOPE DIED
  - Go back with fire
  - Go back with testimony

### **CHALLENGE:**

**Where is God calling you to RETURN WITH RENEWED VISION?**

### **DEEPER CHALLENGE:**

**What unfinished assignment is waiting...  
...for the "NEW YOU" TO RETURN?**



# **HOW TO WALK WITH JESUS AFTER REVELATION**

## **Let Scripture RESHAPE Your PERSPECTIVE**

- **Invite Him to Stay**
- **Embrace the Breaking**
- **Let Him Open Your Eyes**
- **Return to Purpose with Fire**

### **CHALLENGE:**

**Revelation without movement becomes religion...  
...where do you NEED TO MOVE?**



# RAISING THE DEAD

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MIRACLES  
OF JESUS



**ALTAR CALL**  
**"JESUS, OPEN MY EYES AGAIN."**

For those who need:

- Clarity
- Direction
- Fire
- Revelation
- Renewal

**INVITATION:**  
**Come Hungry - Come Ready**

**DEEPER CHALLENGE:**  
Jesus is passing by, will you ask Him to stay?

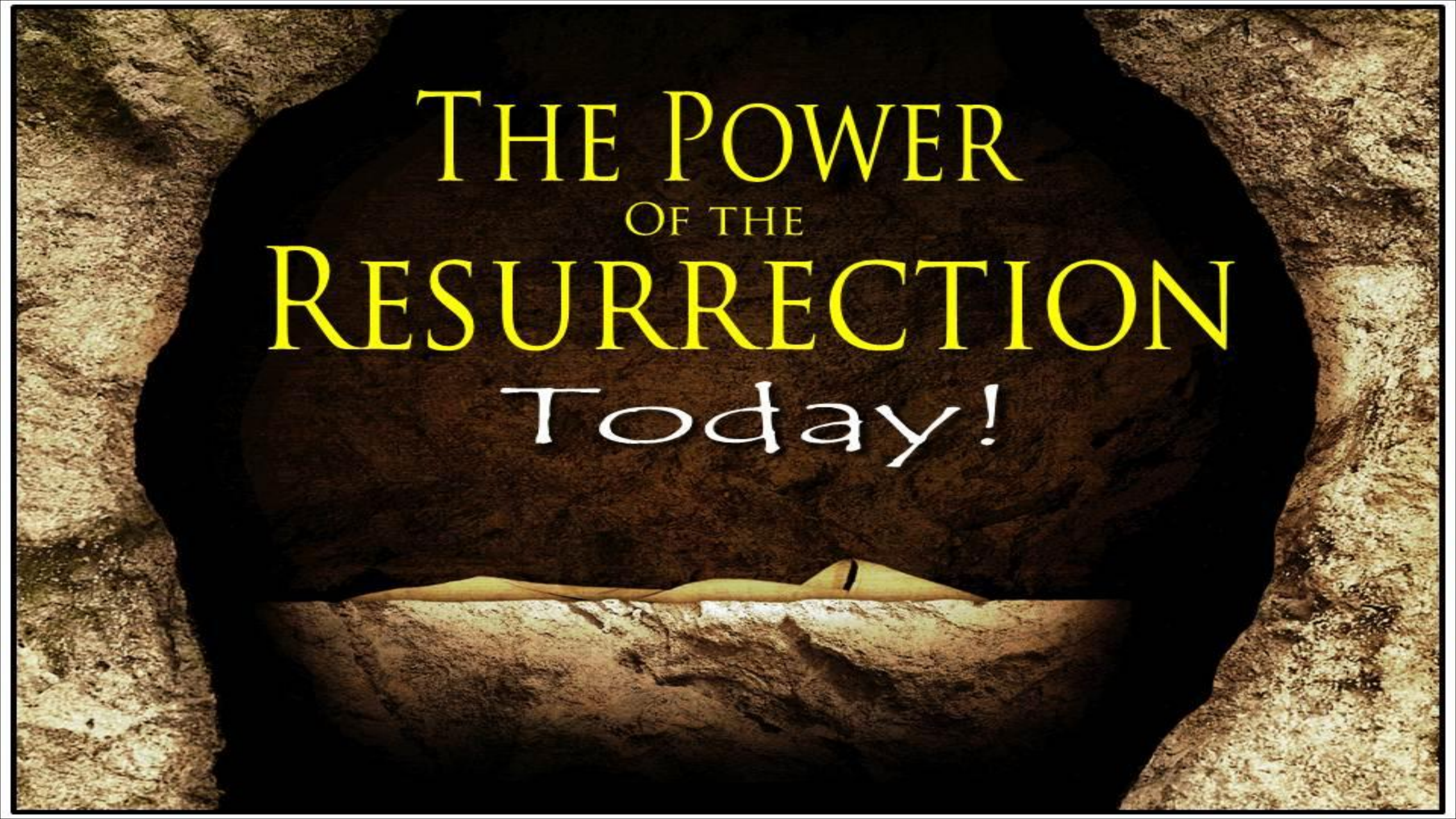




**ALTAR CALL PRAYER**  
**Jesus, STAY With Me**  
**BREAK What Needs BREAKING**  
**OPEN My Eyes.**  
**Set My HEART On Fire.**  
**Send Me BACK With PURPOSE**

**CHALLENGE:**  
**What Will You Do Differently ONCE YOUR EYES OPEN?**



The image depicts an open tomb. A large, dark, irregularly shaped opening is cut into a light-colored, textured rock wall. Inside the tomb, a rolled-up shroud, likely made of linen, is visible, resting on the floor of the tomb. The shroud is light-colored and appears to be tightly packed. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the lightest areas being the rock walls and the shroud, while the interior of the tomb is in deep shadow.

THE POWER  
OF THE  
RESURRECTION  
Today!



## **Altar Call**

**Lord, Raise What I Cannot Raise**

**Heal What I Cannot Heal**

**Restore What I Cannot Restore**

**Because You Live, I Can Live.”**