



DGM Message Summary: Secondary Things

Takeaway: Jesus appears to two disciples after His resurrection and encourages them to look past their current state of fear, confusion and hurt and reminds them that through His death and resurrection He has overcome any problem we may face in the world.

Scriptural References:

- Luke 24:13-31
 - After His death and resurrection, Jesus appears to two disciples on the road to Emmaus.
- Matthew 20:18
- John 16:33
 - Jesus predicts and forewarns the disciples everything that is going to happen to Him.

Key Points:

- After Jesus' death, the disciples found themselves confused, embarrassed and possibly wondered how could such a bad thing happen to such a good person?
- As they walked, they consoled each other. You shouldn't miss the small consolations of scripture. When we are hurting and trying to make sense of things that have happened in our lives, God always gives us someone to talk to.
- One thought may have been, if God let that happen in Jesus' life, then what might He let happen in my life?
- The two conversed and reasoned what had happened and Jesus drew near to them. Jesus didn't just draw near to believers, He drew near to thinking people grappling with real life issues and people who had questions.
- Jesus will not abandon you because you have questions or because there are things you haven't ironed out in your thinking.
- Jesus, like a real friend, will ask you hard questions in the midst of your tough times to help you see God in your situation.
- When we get smart with God, He has a way of "playing dumb" to get us to reveal our true feelings.
- Never allow a problem or disappointment you experience in life to become larger than God. You can't let the path blind you from your future. Don't let a bad event define you. No matter what goes wrong in your life, God has the Power to fix it.
- Jesus' tomb was the only tomb in history famous for what was not there.
- If God succumb to your every whim, then you would be God. Many people don't want a God, but they want to be Lord over their own lives.
- The prophets predicted there would be pain in process of redemption. No pain No glory.

- Jesus will not force himself on anyone. He will only stay if you invite Him.
- God is not going to stick the way you want Him to stick until you're willing to pursue Him like you're supposed to. You have to do whatever necessary to spend time with God.
- The world is getting darker and darker and each person needs to make sure they have invited Jesus into their heart before the sun goes down.
- Jesus takes the initiative and comes to us, but He only stays and blesses those who take the initiative to pursue Him.
- You cannot embrace the living Word without embracing the written Word. Once they clearly saw Jesus in the Word and that Word imprinted their heart, they no longer needed to see Jesus with their natural eyes.
- The spiritual realm is more powerful than the natural realm. The spiritual created the natural.
- Your prayer should be for God to open your eyes so that you no longer have to see.
- When you face a tragic event, you have to believe the Bible and know that the same God that allowed a bad event to occur is the same God that will lead you to triumph.