

There are references to at least four different accounts of the resurrection in Luke's gospel . Yet, all the resurrection accounts of Jesus takes place on one day, the first day of the week. Unlike other gospels where Jesus appears for 40 days before being raised up at the Ascension, everything takes place on one day, the first day of the week. And with good reason which we will come to later.

His disciples were going to Emmaus.

- **We are told Emmaus is seven miles from Jerusalem**
- **They are going AWAY from Jerusalem**
 - **The religious center of the country**
 - **The place where the Messiah was to come to save the people**
 - **The place where these disciples of Jesus had been**

He came and walked beside them; he accompanied them: What's been happening in Jerusalem

- **They had placed all their hopes in Jesus**
- **He had been condemned by the Roman rulers**
- **Rejected by the religious leaders**
- **Condemned to death**

- **Beaten, stripped naked and Crucified on a cross near a road outside the city walls.**

Jesus takes them to task: reviews how all the law and prophets prophesied that the Messiah had to suffer and die.

They did not recognize him: sight comes through the eyes from the heart!

- **The truth about his sufferings**
- **The reinterpreting of his suffering.**
- **The glory of Christ inevitably involves suffering.**

Don't you see? This is the only way to bring God's love to a reluctant and rebellious humanity.

Any other way would either would betray God's love or compromise human freedom.

They encouraged him to stay with them.

Something was burning in their hearts!

Luke has all the appearances on the first day of the week;

It is the dawning of their belief in the Lord.

It is when the light goes on!

For Luke it just HAPPENS. After that, everything is different.

For Peter, for the in Jerusalem, for the women and for the two on their way to Emmaus, and for you and me.

We just come to realize what Jesus is has been saying throughout the whole Gospel, that he who could serve us by cure people's illness, he who could preach so convincingly, he would control nature, he would prove his love to us by suffering, dying and on the third day rise. He trust in his Father's love so much that it be the portal through death to life for him and for all his disciples.

And finally at the meal on the road to Emmaus, at the breaking of the bread which recalled Jesus words at the last supper, this is my body broken for you, this is my blood poured out for you. Go and do this in memory of me." They got the message. They felt in their hearts and could finally SEE that he was risen and with them.

Story about doing dishes when I was young.