

**Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont**  
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**Lesson # 6 April 04, 2023 – April 09, 2023**

**Unit II: Experiencing the Resurrection**

**Subject: Struggling to Accept**

**Text: Luke 24: 13-27, 30-31**

**Key Verse:**

**Their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight (Luke 24: 31, KJV).**

**Lesson Pointers:**

- 1) Distorted Vision (Luke 24: 13-21)**
- 2) Rejecting Proof (Luke 24: 22-24)**
- 3) Corrected Vision (Luke 24: 25-27, 30-31)**

**Introduction:**

**Struggling to Accept a reality is somethings that we all go through in our daily lives. We see what had happen but we often find it hard to believe that it turned out the way that it did, because our physical minds can not comprehend that what we cannot see, the out come. This is why Paul stated in 2 Corinthians 5: 7, for we walk by faith, not by sight. GOD the Father gave us HIS Son (HIMSELF) to die and to redeem us, although we cannot see JESUS CHRIST in the flesh, yet, do we believe in JESUS CHRIST by faith as the Son of GOD. This is the example of walking if faith, and not by sight. Herein is the solution to struggling to accept by faith what we find difficult to believe. When we pursue GOD and get to know HIM on an intimate bases by spending time in HIS Word, meditating on HIS Word, and communing with GOD through prayer brings us to true faith in HIM and allows us to believe in and on HIM as the Son of GOD.**

**Lesson Pointer # 1**

- Distorted Vision (Luke 24: 13-21)**

**Having a distorted vision is simply being unclear of what you see or have seen and heard. The disciples of JESUS CHRIST had witness HIS death and crucifixion and had heard of the report that the tomb was empty and that JESUS CHRIST had risen just as HE said that HE would. But, yet, they found it hard to believe that such a thing could happen, because their vision was distorted, unclear, foggy, and tanned. Two of JESUS CHRIST'S disciples were on their way to the village called Emmaus, which was threescore furlongs from Jerusalem (Luke 24: 13). Now, as they were walking, they were discussing the events that had taken place (Luke 24: 14). And as these two disciples were reasoning together the things that happen, JESUS CHRIST draw near, and went with them (Luke 24: 15). Now, these two disciples eyes were distorted that they could not recognize JESUS CHRIST (Luke 24: 16). JESUS CHRIST asked them what things were they discussing (Luke 24: 17)? One of the disciples answered JESUS CHRIST by saying are you only a stranger in Jerusalem**

(the disciple vision was distorted), and known not the things that happen these days (Luke 24: 18)? JESUS CHRIST answered what things (Luke 24: 19-20). The two disciples let known that they had trusted that it was HIM (Jesus Christ) who would redeem Israel, and this is the third day since these things were done (Luke 24; 21).

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### **Lesson Pointer # 2**

- **Rejecting the Proof (Luke 24: 22-24)**

The two disciples of JESUS CHRIST continue their response to JESUS CHRIST'S question, they let known that their mounting confusion was about what had occurred concerning JESUS CHRIST of Nazareth, and that they had heard the report of the women's testimony that JESUS CHRIST'S body was not found in the tomb, and how and angel of GOD told them that JESUS CHRIST was alive (Luke 24: 22-23). The two disciples let known also, that Peter and John had ran to the tomb, and found that the tomb was empty, and they saw JESUS CHRIST'S grave clothes inside. Yet, their testimony was not even enough for them to believe that JESUS CHRIST had risen because they had not physically seen JESUS CHRIST alive (Luke 24: 24). The disciples had enough proof that JESUS CHRIST was more than a prophet (the disciples had experienced JESUS CHRIST'S teaching, healing, miracles, and Word) but still refuse to accept the reality of JESUS CHRIST'S resurrection.

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### **Lesson Pointer # 3**

- **Corrected Vision (Luke 24: 25-27, 30-31)**

The disciples distorted vision had to be corrected, so, JESUS CHRIST rebuked HIS two disciples for failing to believe what the prophets and the Scriptures said concerning JESUS CHRIST and HIS ministry (Luke 24: 25). The disciples missed the point that JESUS CHRIST suffering was ordained by GOD the Father as the Messiah before receiving JESUS CHRIST in glory (Luke 24: 26). Now, in order for the two disciples to understand and believe the Resurrection, they had to remember the words of the prophets. So, JESUS CHRIST expounded unto them in the scripture all the things concerning HIMSELF (Luke 24: 27). Now, the disciples had come near their destination, and they besought JESUS CHRIST to stay with them; JESUS CHRIST accepted their invitation and assumed the host's role at the meal they offered by blessing and breaking the bread (Luke 24: 30-31). And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

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