**April 1, 2018 “Were Not Our Hearts Burning?” Luke 24:1-32**

Recently a title has come into vogue as it is used quite often by our President and the title is called “Fake News.” This calls us to consider that if something is fake can it be news? And it also calls us to ask… can true news ever be fake?

I have chosen this passage from Luke primarily because it is perhaps the least descriptive of all the renditions of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The reason I have done that is that Jesus, when on the road to Emmaus reveals that which should be of utmost importance to us as we life in a world of “fake news”.

Note if you would the progression of events

1. Progression
   1. They came
      1. Who was that?
         1. Luke 24:10
      2. Stone is rolled away
         1. They entered
         2. Did not find the body of Jesus
      3. Two men in dazzling clothing
         1. Reminiscent of Matthew 17:3
            1. Moses and Elijah
            2. Difference

Why look for the Living One?

* + - 1. Matthew 17:3
         1. Luke 9:31

Speaking with Him about what He was going to accomplish

* + 1. Remember
       1. How many times had He told them
          1. On the third day I will rise again
    2. Then they remember
       1. Report to the eleven… and the rest??
       2. Did not make any sense to them
          1. Why not?
          2. They would not believe
    3. Peter goes to look
       1. Goes home
          1. To Galilee
          2. Maybe to fish?

1. On the road to Emmaus
   1. Two great lessons for us today
      1. Jesus has arisen from the dead
      2. His death and resurrection were foretold again and again in the Old Testament
         1. Note Luke 24:25-26
         2. Explains to them the Scriptures
            1. Why would He have to do that?
   2. What was the problem?
      1. They only had a one-sided view of the Messiah
         1. Nothing in their theology for a suffering Messiah
            1. What about us today?

Some will only preach from the New Testament

Othesr only from the Epistles

Others focus on one or two Scriptures

I wish that thou mayest prosper and be in good health III John 2

Whatsoever you say unto this mountain Mark 11:23

* 1. Note II Timothy 3:16-17… All Scripture
     1. What is the problem?
        1. Luke 24:19
           1. Jesus was
           2. Mighty in deed

Blind, lame, deaf, paralyzed etc.

* + - * 1. Word in the sight of God

This is My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased

* + - 1. Our chief priests and rulers
         1. Not the Romans
         2. The teachers we trusted to know
         3. They certainly should know
      2. We were hoping that He was the One
         1. Cain, Noah, Isaac, David
    1. Besides all this
       1. This the third day
          1. Luke 24:29… it is late on the third day
          2. He still hasn’t shown up
          3. Nothing
       2. Women told us of the empty tomb

1. O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in “all” that the prophets have spoken
   1. What was recorded? What was spoken by the prophets?
   2. There is One coming
      1. Garden of Eden an innocent animal died because of Adam’s sin
      2. Sacrifice of Abel was accepted… the blood sacrifice
      3. Noah… all in the Ark escaped the judgement
         1. Noah offers a burnt offering as soon as he gets out of the Ark
      4. Offering of Isaac on the mountain
      5. The Tabernacle
      6. Joshua and parting of the Jordan
         1. Tell the priests to step into the water… by faith to enter the promised land
      7. Leviticus… all the various offerings
      8. Psalm 22… suffering of the Messiah… My God My God why have You forsaken Me?
      9. Isaiah 53… we esteemed Him stricken by God
         1. The Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all
      10. Daniel 9… 62 weeks the Messiah would be cut off
      11. Zechariah… they will mourn for the One who they pierced
      12. Malachi… the Son of Righteousness will rise with healing in His wings
   3. He explained the things concerning Himself
   4. He breaks bread with them and their eyes were opened

Note their words… Luke 24:32

You want to get on fire for God?

1. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead
2. This entire Book has one subject
   1. He had to suffer for our sins
   2. He has entered His glory