

by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down <sup>from</sup> ~~from~~ heaven, which things the angels desire to look into. Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind." The OT then contains many vital and important truths which may not have been <sup>fully</sup> clear to those who wrote them down. It contains many great truths ~~in~~ relation to salvation <sup>which</sup> that are developed and clarified in the NT, but that does not necessarily mean that all or even the greater part of it have been developed and clarified in the NT. And the understanding of these truths is not always immediately self evident.

You all recall what happened on the ~~the~~ Emmaus road. There as described in Luke 24 the disciples were walking along and a stranger drew near and began talking to them, and <sup>he</sup> said you are talking about various things, and you are looking sad, what is the thing that is concerning you now? And one of them whose name was Cleophas said, "Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem and hast not known the things that are come to pass here in these days? And he said, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people. And how that the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death ~~m~~ and have crucified him, but we trusted <sup>if had been</sup> that He should have redeemed Israel. And besides all this today is the third day since these things were done. Yea and certain ~~also of~~ women also of our company made us astonished, who were early at the sepulchre, and when they found not his body they came saying that they had seen a vision of angels which said he was alive. And certain of those which were with us went to the sepulchre and found it even as the women had said, but Him they saw not." Here they were utterly discouraged. "We thought it was He who was to have redeemed Israel, and here he has been taken and crucified and killed, and we hear some crazy old wives tales about his having been raised from the dead, <sup>but</sup> and we don't see any evidence of such a thing; how could such a thing happen anyway?"

And Jesus we read in the Gospels had already on several occasions told them that He would be crucified and would rise from the dead. But you know people don't hear what they don't want to hear, or what they don't understand that goes over their heads.