

time came when he saw ~~ag~~ a group of Galileans peasants following their leader and listening to His words. To others this was just a group of Galileans. To ~~xxx~~ us the leader might be a very attractive man from Galilee, but not of any great interest. To Matthew it was clear that this was the one of ~~xxxxx~~ whom the OT° spoke. As a result he was ready when Jesus (nc) ose (?) said, "Follow ~~xxx~~ me," to get up and to leave his work and become one of the devoted followers of the Messiah. Not everyone was as clear found it as easy to see the picture of the coming one Coming One in the OT° as Matthew did. After Jesus rose from the dead Luke tells us that one day two men were going to a ~~xxx~~ village called Emmaus. As they talked together Jesus came up and walked along ~~xxxxx~~ with them, but they were kept from recognizing Him. Continue ~~xxxx~~ quoting from Luke 24:17 through verse 25 where we read He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did ~~xx~~ not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

Luke 24: 17-25: "He asked them, 'What are ~~x~~ you discussing together as you walk along?'

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one living in Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have happened there in these days?" "What things?" he asked. 'About Jesus of Nazareth,' they replied. 'He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.; In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it ~~it~~ just as the women had said, but him they did not see.' "

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Although Jesus called these people foolish and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken we can be sure that there were many who did not immediately