

“The Last Words of Jesus” Pt. 2
Moving Toward Easter – Wk 2
Luke 24:13-53

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Imagine “confusion” – confidence in the One who was sent to be the Messiah! The promised King . . . but, now, “Who was He if He was not whom we thought?” Perhaps our preconceptions – often misguided – were (Can we say it?) . . . WRONG! For Isaiah 55:8,9 tell us:

**“For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD.
⁹“For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways
And My thoughts than your thoughts.**

Context: Jesus has died and has risen - tho' many of the disciples do not embrace the report from Mary, the other women, nor even some of the disciples. The day of His rising - Sunday morning - 2 disciples were on their way to the village Emmaus. As they traveled and spoke of the events from the cross to that very morning . . . but they were unable to “connect the dots” . . .

Luke 24:21-24

Vs. 25-27

Vs. 28, 29

Vs. 30-32

Vs. 33-35

Vs. 36-43

Vs. 44-49

Vs. 50-53 Jesus' Ascension (cp. Acts 1:6-11)

➤ **The Ascension: The _____ to Jesus' _____**

How does Jesus' _____ ministry begin: **with His ascension!**

1. Brings the fullness of the _____ in each believer
2. Holy Spirit brings _____ to all believers
3. Jesus is now our _____ moment by moment
4. Jesus is completely _____ with no _____.

Because Jesus ascended into Heaven, we, as believers actually have _____ to Him and His _____ in our lives!

What part of this passage “caught your attention”?

Is God saying something to you? What is it?

How will you respond?