

“Cleopas’ Story”

Luke 24:13-48

The Road to Emmaus – as told
by Cleopas...

Why did Jesus have to die?

Let me go back a little bit...

To tell you about how I heard about Jesus
before...

Seen His miracles,

As He passed through our area.



Sunday:
Palm Sunday: Matthew 21:1-11
Monday:
Fig Tree & Temple: Mark 11:12-19
Tuesday:
Lesson from Fig Tree: Mark 11:20-26
Wednesday:
Teaching & Plot: Luke 21:37-38; 22:1-2
Thursday:
Passover: John 13:1-35; Luke 22:14-23
Friday:
Crucifixion & Burial: Mark 15:1-47
Saturday:
In the Tomb: Isaiah 53:9
Sunday:
Resurrection Sunday: John 20:1-29

Monday: Cleansing of the temple

Tuesday: debate with religious leaders;
the Olivet Discourse

Wednesday: in Bethany?

Thursday: the Last Supper; Jesus
arrested

Friday: Illegal trials through the night;
permission from Pilate
Isaiah 53:7

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth: he is
brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and
as a sheep before her shearers is dumb
(silent), so he openeth not his mouth.

Isaiah 53:10

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt
make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and
the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

Here is the answer, why Jesus had to die: v.26

- We are sinners
- The law showed us that
- Romans 5:8 ...But God showed His love...
- He was that perfect sinless sacrifice, lamb
- So that you could be redeemed, have eternal life, a relationship with God,
your creator!
- Have you received Him? (John 1:12)

We arrived at Emmaus...v.28

- We begged Him, please stay with us.
- It's late, we have plenty of room...
- So, He (the stranger) stayed.

- As I think about that over and over...
- What we almost missed!
- If we had not asked, pressed Him to stay!
- We would have never known who HE WAS.

We were making dinner...

- We continued to talk, ask questions, He answered them all...
- Finally, supper was ready.
- We sat down, interesting He took the position as Host.
- We asked Him to pray... I'll never forget that prayer. Like the one by the
sea shore and with His disciples.

Then he broke the bread (loaf), to serve it...

- Then it dawned on us,
- We saw His nail pierced hands...
- “Hey, you are J...”
- He was gone!
- We rejoiced, we cried, our hearts burned within us when He had spoken
with us...
- It all made sense now, we understood!!

After eating in front of them...

- Jesus then opened the scriptures and explained why He died and rose
again!
- Look at verses 46-48
- “There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent and believe on Jesus’
name!” (v.47)
- And you are witnesses!!!
- So that all can know!

On that road, my friend and I said to Jesus:

“Abide with us...” we want to know, we want to hear more...

Is that your prayer today? “Abide with Me!”

That you want to know, want to learn, Jesus?