

all these things^a that had come about.

15 Now as they were conversing and discussing, Jesus himself approached^b and began walking with them; 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.^c

17 He said to them: "What are these matters that you are debating between yourselves as you walk along?" And they stood still with sad faces. 18 In answer the one named Cleo-pas said to him: "Are you dwelling as an alien by yourself in Jerusalem and so do not know the things that have occurred in her in these days?" 19 And he said to them: "What things?" They said to him: "The things concerning Jesus the Naz-a-rene,"^d who became a prophet^e powerful in work and word before God and all the people; 20 and how our chief priests and rulers handed him over to the sentence of death and impaled him.^f 21 But we were hoping that this man was the one destined to deliver Israel;^g yes, and besides all these things, this makes the third day since these things occurred. 22 Moreover, certain women^h from among us also astonished us, because they had been early to the memorial tomb 23 but did not find his body and they came saying they had also seen a supernatural sight of angels, who said he is alive. 24 Further, some of those with us went off to the memorial tomb;ⁱ and they found it so, just as the women had said, but they did not see him."

25 So he said to them: "O senseless ones and slow in heart to believe on all the things the prophets spoke!" 26 Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer^k these things and to enter into his glory?^l 27 And commencing at Moses^m and all the Prophetsⁿ he interpreted to them

CHAP. 24
a Lu 9:22
b Mt 18:20
c Joh 20:14
Joh 21:4
d Mt 2:23
Mt 21:11
e De 18:18
Lu 7:16
Joh 3:2
Joh 6:14
Ac 2:22
f Lu 23:1
Ac 3:13
Ac 13:27
g Ac 1:6
h Mt 28:8
Lu 24:10
i Lu 24:12
Joh 20:3
j Ps 22
Isa 53
Joh 20:27
k Ac 17:3
1Co 15:3
l Joh 20:9
Php 2:9
Heb 2:9
1Pe 1:11
m Ge 3:15
Ge 22:18
Ge 49:10
Nu 21:9
De 18:15
n Isa 7:14
Isa 9:6
Jer 23:5
Eze 34:23
Da 9:24
Mic 5:2
Mal 3:1
Joh 1:45
Ac 10:43
Ac 26:22
Second Col.
a Mt 14:19
Mt 15:36
Mr 6:41
b Joh 20:19
c 1Co 15:5
d Lu 9:16
e Mt 14:26
f 1Jo 1:1
g 1Co 15:50
h Ge 45:26
i Joh 21:5

things pertaining to himself in all the Scriptures.

28 Finally they got close to the village where they were journeying, and he made as if he was journeying on farther. 29 But they used pressure upon him, saying: "Stay with us, because it is toward evening and the day has already declined." With that he went in to stay with them. 30 And as he was reclining with them at the meal he took the loaf, blessed it, broke it and began to hand it to them.^a 31 At that their eyes were fully opened and they recognized him; and he disappeared from them.^b 32 And they said to each other: "Were not our hearts burning as he was speaking to us on the road, as he was fully opening up the Scriptures to us?" 33 And in that very hour they rose and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and those with them assembled together. 34 saying: "For a fact the Lord was raised up and he appeared to Simon!"^c

35 Now they themselves related the events on the road and how he became known to them by the breaking of the loaf.^d 36 While they were speaking of these things he himself stood in their midst [[and said to them: "May you have peace."]] 37 But because they were terrified, and had become frightened,^e they were imagining they beheld a spirit. 38 So he said to them: "Why are you troubled, and why is it doubts come up in your hearts? 39 See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; feel^f me and see, because a spirit does not have flesh and bones^g just as you behold that I have." 40 [[And as he said this he showed them his hands and his feet.]] 41 But while they were still not believing^h for sheer joy and were wondering, he said to them: "Do you have something there to eat?"ⁱ 42 And they

handed him a piece of broiled fish;^a 43 and he took it and ate it^b before their eyes.

44 He now said to them: "These are my words which I spoke to you while I was yet with you,^c that all the things written in the law of Moses and in the Prophets^d and Psalms^e about me must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened up their minds fully to grasp the meaning of the Scriptures,^f 46 and he said to them: "In this way it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from among the dead on the third day,^g 47 and on the basis of his name repentance for forgiveness of sins^h would be preached in all the nations—starting out from Jerusalem,ⁱ 48 you are to

CHAP. 24
a Joh 21:13
b Ac 10:41
c Mt 16:21
Lu 9:22
Joh 5:39
d Lu 24:27
e Ps 2:2
Ps 16:10
Ps 27:12
Ps 69:9
Ps 78:2
Ps 118:22
Ps 132:11
f Joh 12:16
g Isa 53:5
Ho 6:2
Jon 1:17
Mr 9:31
h Ac 5:31
Ac 13:38
i Ge 22:18
1Co 15:12
Ga 3:14
1Ti 3:16
J Ac 4:2
Ac 5:28

be witnesses^a of these things. 49 And, look! I am sending forth upon you that which is promised by my Father. You, though, abide in the city until you become clothed with power from on high."^b

50 But he led them out as far as Beth'a-ny, and he lifted up his hands and blessed them.^c 51 As he was blessing them he was parted from them and began to be borne up to heaven.^d 52 And they did obeisance to him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.^e 53 And they were continually in the temple blessing God.^f

Second Col. a Joh 15:27; Ac 1:8; b Joe 2:28; Joh 14:18; Ac 1:4; Ac 2:4; c De 33:1; d Ac 1:9; e Joh 14:28; Joh 16:22; Ac 1:10; Ac 1:12; f Ac 2:46.

ACCORDING TO JOHN

1 In the beginning^a the Word^b was, and the Word was with God,^c and the Word was a god.^d

2 This one was in the beginning^e with God.^f 3 All things came into existence through him,^g and apart from him not even one thing came into existence.

What has come into existence 4 by means of him was life,^h and the life was the lightⁱ of men. 5 And the light is shining in the darkness,^j but the darkness has not overpowered it.

6 There arose a man that was sent forth^k as a representative of God:^l his name was John.^m 7 This man came for a witness,ⁿ in order to bear witness about the light,^o that people of all sorts might believe through him.^p 8 He was not that light,^q but he was meant to bear witness^r about that light.

9 The true light^s that gives

CHAP. 1
a Pr 8:22
Col 1:15
Re 3:14
b Joh 1:20
Re 19:13
c Pr 8:30
Joh 17:5
d Isa 9:6
Joh 1:18
Joh 10:35
e Php 2:6
f Ge 1:1
Mic 5:2
f Ge 1:26
Ge 3:22
g Joh 1:10
1Co 8:6
Col 1:16
Heb 1:2
h Joh 5:26
Ac 3:15
1Jo 1:2
1Jo 5:11
i Joh 8:12
j Joh 3:19
Joh 12:35
k Lu 3:2
l Mt 3:1
Lu 1:13
m Isa 40:3
Joh 5:33
n Mt 3:11
o Ac 19:4
p Joh 1:20
Ac 13:25
q Joh 5:36

light^a to every sort of man^b was about to come into the world. 10 He was in the world,^c and the world came into existence through him,^d but the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own home, but his own people did not take him in.^e

12 However, as many as did receive him,^f to them he gave authority to become God's children,^g because they were exercising faith in his name;^h 13 and they were born, not from blood or from a fleshly will or from man's will, but from God.ⁱ

14 So the Word became flesh^j and resided among us, and we had a view of his glory, a glory such as belongs to an

r Mt 4:16; Joh 3:19; 1Jo 2:8; Second Col. a Joh 9:39; Joh 12:46; b Ac 13:47; c Joh 1:14; d Joh 1:3; e Lu 19:14; f Ro 9:27; g Ro 8:16; 2Co 6:18; Eph 1:5; 1Jo 3:1; h Ga 3:26; i Joh 3:3; Jas 1:18; 1Pe 1:23; 1Jo 3:9; j Php 2:7; 1Ti 3:16; Heb 2:14; 1Jo 4:2; 2Jo 7.