

¹ Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, ² just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, ³ it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

24 ¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.....

²⁵ And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”

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Next week:
Series: Certain in uncertain times?
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- Searching for Certainty?

1. Be certain about Luke

- It's reliable, eye-witness evidence¹

2. Be less certain about us

- We ignore the evidence²
- ...because we don't like where the evidence leads³

3. Be certain about Jesus

- Be certain he rules and rescues⁴
- Be certain as we meet Jesus in Luke⁵

¹ 3:1, 8:40-56, Col 4:14

² 4:29, 6:6, 10:13, 22:3, 9:45, 18:34, 24:11, 24:13

³ 20:9-18, 6:41, 10:25, 18:18

⁴ 9:22, 9:44-45, 9:51, 18:31-33, 23,43, 24:26, 44, Acts 7:56

⁵ 16:31, 18:35-43, 24:13-25