



("ROAD TO EMMAUS" courtesy of Austin United Methodist Church, Waco, Texas)

Luke 24: 15

As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.



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Several women had delivered the resurrection news the angels told them to give

Their Lord, crucified dead and buried, had arisen and still did live

Two men walking slowly to Emmaus, who had heard their words that day

Still unbelieving, had down cast faces, as they journeyed along the way.

Their discussion continuing, Jesus suddenly appeared, surprisingly at their side

Asking what their comments were all about, as He easily fell into stride

Repeating their words they sadly said, "But we had hoped he was the one."

Completely discounting, the sacrifice endured, by our Father's Only Son.

Clearly displeased at their unbelief, Christ offered a firm rebuke

That the prophets' words had long been proven and were not a random fluke

Calling them foolish, He clearly asked, why the scriptures they did not regard

The prophets, after all, had described the events, and labeled them extremely hard.

On the road to your own Emmaus do you truly recognize the Lord

Have you accepted the resurrection story; living with Him in one accord

When He lovingly looks upon your countenance, centering eyes upon your face

Are you a vision of joy and peace, wearing a heart filled with His grace?