

Worship of the True and Living God

Part I: What is worship?

Daniel 6:6-18

CS Lewis wrote in his book, *The Weight of Glory*, "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the Sun has risen, not only because I see it but because by it, I see everything else." Today's lesson points out that how we see things, even IF we see things at all, is very much determined by what we believe, and by whether that belief corresponds to the truth, especially the illuminating light of the Scriptures **Romans 10:16** However, they did not all heed the 'good news; for Isaiah says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?"¹⁷ So faith [right believing] comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

V13-17, It is Sunday afternoon, Nisan 16, the Feast of First Fruits, and Jesus has risen just as he said. Two followers of Christ during his earthly ministry were reeling from the events of the past several days, discussing them as they walked for a couple hours the seven miles west from Jerusalem to Emmaus.

-Cleopas (v18) (likely the Clopas of John 19:25, in which case his wife was Mary). v32 gives a hint that the other disciple was his wife, as it actually reads, "was not the heart [singular] of us [plural] burning in us [plural]"

v14, The risen Jesus merges into their traffic lane and strikes up a conversation (v17) about their discussion.

V16, "prevented" from recognizing him: Passive voice – who prevented them? 2 Cor 4:4

v17 **The question stops them dead in their tracks!**

Luke, ever the careful historian, is pointing out that the events are known by everyone in the region.

V19-24, They recite the basic facts of the case, enough to close the case! But they lack the spiritual insight, the eyes to see, that these things were predicted clearly in the OT Scriptures and by Christ himself!

V25-27, Jesus starts out with a bang! **Fools** he calls them! A more serious charge he could not lay against them! See Prov 1:7, 10:21.

v27, "Moses and the Prophets" - a discourse of the entire OT Scriptures, the Tanakh from Genesis to Chronicles (the last book in the order of the Jewish Bible). The Torah, the Nevi'im and the Ketuvim.

What an amazing afternoon by the ultimate instructor! They still didn't get it!

V28-35, Their eyes are finally opened!

V31, Their eyes were opened (passive voice) By whom?

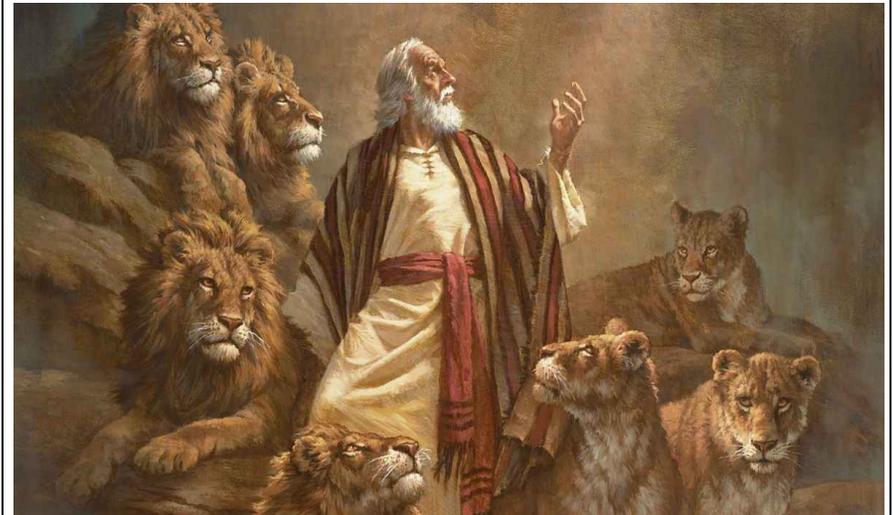
V32, Were not our hearts burning.... at the Word of God?

Compare the burning in the heart here to Jeremiah 23:23-30



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- Order of Service -

Welcoming Prayer

Scripture Reading

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- 63, He is Exalted
- Come Praise and Glorify
- Praise the Father, Praise the Son
- Glorious Christ

Congregational Reading

Announcements and Prayer requests

Bible Quiz

Greeting

Message in the Word -

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Sending prayer

"I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven."

—A.W. Tozer



Prayer Requests, Praises - Hebrews 4:16

- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
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➔ Wednesday: 6:30PM Bible Study

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- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Galatians 6:6 -

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