**R1030 Rumination for October 20, 2024**

The **T**heme: **O Fools** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**exts: ***O*** *fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:*

***O****ught not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His glory?* Lk. 24:25, 26

1. **The Connotation and Definition of “*Fools*” – *O fools*****Lk. 24:25**
2. Their **R**ebuke: They were Fools not to understand. See #C
3. Their **R**ebuff: They were Fools not to comprehend. See #D
4. **The Conversation of the Disciples.** **Lk. 24:13-19b**
5. Their Failure in the **R**ecognition of the Master. 24:13-16
6. They were more **O**ccupied with the **P**ast **C**ircumstances. 24:14

*And they talked together of all these things which had happened.*

1. They were using their **O**wn **P**ersonal **C**apacity to reason out what happened. 24:15a

*And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned,*

1. Their eyes were not **O**pened even to **P**erceive **C**hrist Himself near them. 24:15b

*Jesus Himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden that they should not know Him.*

1. Their Failure to **R**ealise that it was the Messiah talking to them. 24:17-19a
2. Their **C**ommunication was based on the **C**ircumstances. 24:17

*What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?*

1. The **C**onfusion of **C**leopas: 24:18

*Cleopas, answering said unto Him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem,*

*and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?*

1. In **C**onclusion, they were the ones who did not know the **C**hrist! 24:19

*And He said unto them, What things? And they said unto Him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth,*

*which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:*

1. **The Causes for Disappointment 24:19b-24**
2. They **D**id not know the **S**criptures (the **W**ritten **W**ord) though… 24:19-21
3. They knew about Jesus’ **D**eeds: 24:19

*And He said unto them, What things? And they said unto Him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth,*

*which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:*

1. They heard of Jesus’ **D**eath: 24:20

*How the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and have crucified Him.*

1. And they were **D**isappointed in Jesus:24:21

*But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel:*

*and beside all this, today is the third day since these things were done.*

1. They **D**isbelieved the **S**isters. 24:22, 23

*Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;*

*And when they found not His body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels,*

*which said that he was alive.*

1. They were **D**isappointed not to find the **S**aviour as the women had **S**aid. 24:24

*Certain of them…went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said: but Him they saw not.*

1. **The Causes of Disbelief –** ***They did not Recognise the Living Word.*** **24:25-29**
2. They could not **E**xplain the **P**lain **P**redictions of the **P**rophets: 24:25, 26

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1. They did not **E**xpect the **P**erson in their **P**resence; hence, the Lord’s **E**xposition: 24:27

*Beginning at Moses…He expounded unto them in all the scriptures…concerning Himself.*

1. **The Cognition of Christ:**
2. The **R**evelation of Christ: 24:39; 44-49

*Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself: handle Me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see Me have. And when He had thus spoken, He shewed them His hands and His feet.*

1. The **R**ecognition of Christ: *And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered,* 24:41
2. The **R**equest of Christ - *He said unto them, Have ye here any meat?* 24:42-49
3. The **P**articipation of the Meal (**S**upper?) 24:42-43

*They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. And He took it, and did eat before them.*

1. The **P**erson of Christ and what He **S**aid: *All things must be fulfilled, which were written…* 24:44-48
2. *Thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:*
3. *Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations…*
4. *And ye are witnesses of these things.*
5. The **P**erson of Christ **S**ending them out with the **P**romise of the Father and the **P**ower of the Spirit! 24:49

*Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you…until ye be endued with power from on high.*

* As we take of the Bread and the Cup, let us not fail to **R**ecognise Him, **R**emember Him and **R**evere Him.

**Points to Remember:** *Be not a Fool to Christ, but be ye a Fool for Christ.*