

# *The Life Of Jesus*



**LUKE 24:13-35**



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# THE EMPTY TOMB

**JESUS  
IS RISEN!**

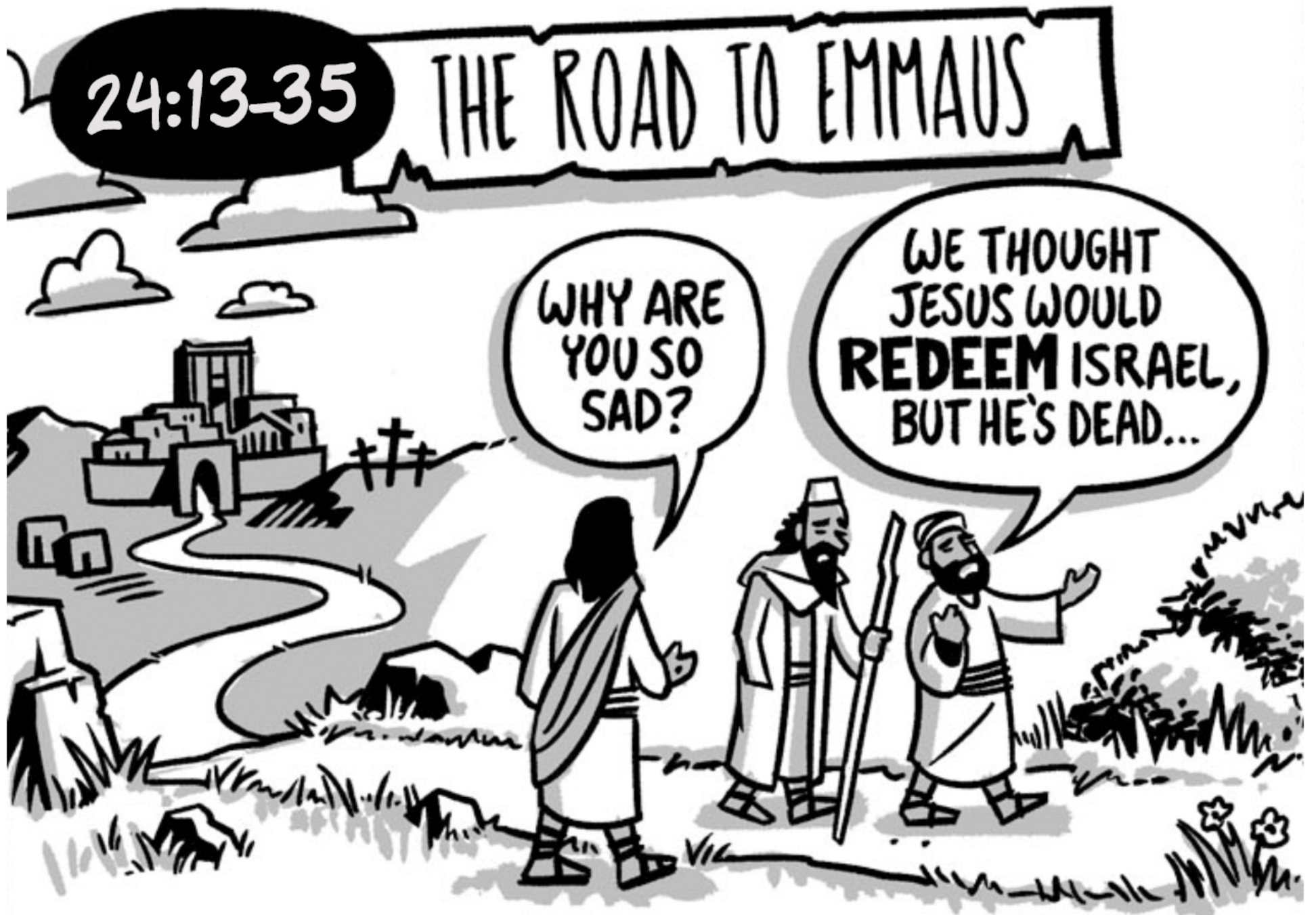


24:13-35

# THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

WHY ARE  
YOU SO  
SAD?

WE THOUGHT  
JESUS WOULD  
**REDEEM** ISRAEL,  
BUT HE'S DEAD...



## Luke 24:13-35    New International Version

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them.

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<sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

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<sup>19</sup> “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

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<sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

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<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. <sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther.



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<sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

## Luke 24:13-35 New International Version

<sup>32</sup> They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

# 2007 Washington Post Experiment with Joshua Bell



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Luke 10:22 All things have been given to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and *anyone to whom the Son decides to reveal him."*



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Matt. 7:7&8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

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James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

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Romans 6:3 Or do you not know that as many as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him through baptism into death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may live a new life.

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persuasive account of how the  
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# THE RISE OF CHRISTIANITY



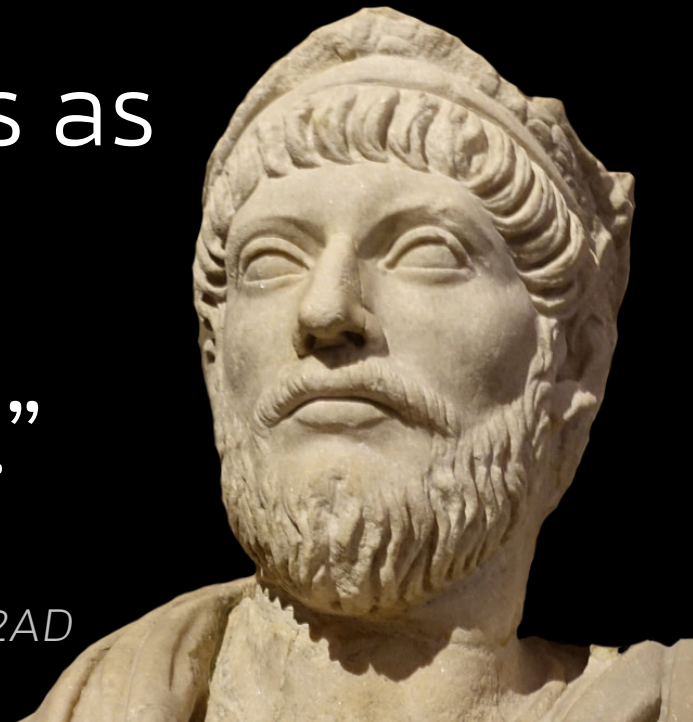
How the Obscure, Marginal Jesus Movement Became the Dominant  
 Religious Force in the Western World in a Few Centuries

## RODNEY STARK



“I think that when the poor happened to be neglected and overlooked by the priest, the impious Galileans (Christians) observed this and devoted themselves to benevolence... They support not only their poor, but ours as well, everyone can see that our people lack aid from us.”

*Emperor Julian* Letter to high priest of Galatia 362AD



**3. What in the world could be more exciting than the news that *Jesus has risen from the dead*? It's no surprise that the people in the story could not help but rush to tell others! This story should challenge us to ask ourselves, "what in life am I so excited about that that it shapes how I spend my time, money and conversations?"**