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NO OTHER DELIVERER – JUST JESUS!

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The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus.

Luke 24:13-35 "That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them."

THREE WAYS JESUS DELIVERS YOU.

1. Jesus Delivers You from <u>DISAPPOINTMENT</u>.

Luke 24:17 "And they stood still, looking sad."

Philippians 2:13 "God is working in you. He wants your plans and your acts to fulfill His good purpose."

Don't judge the journey before it's over!

Romans 8:28 "We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose." Psalm 62:5-6 "My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved."

1 Peter 1:3 "All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by His great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation."

When you're filled with disappointment, you need God's <u>GRACE</u>. Philippians 4:11-13 "I have learned the secret of how to live through any kind of situation when I have enough to eat or when I am hungry, when I have everything I need or when I have nothing. Christ is the one who gives me the strength I need to do whatever I must do."

2. Jesus Delivers You from <u>DOUBT</u>.

Luke 24:21 "But we had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel."

Proverbs 30:4-6 "Who but God goes up to heaven and comes back down? Who holds the wind in His fists? Who wraps up the oceans in His cloak? Who has created the whole wide world? What is His name - and His son's name? Tell me if you know! Every word of God proves true. He is a shield to all who come to Him for protection. Do not add to His words, or He may rebuke you and expose you as a liar."

Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away."

Luke 1:37 "The word of God will never fail."

Luke 24:27 "Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself."

When you're filled with doubt, you need God's <u>WORD</u>. Psalm 12:6 "The words of the Lord are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times."

Matthew 18:3-4 "Jesus said, 'I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven."

3. Jesus Delivers You from <u>DRYNESS</u>.

Luke 24:24 "Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but Him they did not see."

James 4:8 "Come close to God, and God will come close to you."

1 Chronicles 28:9 "Learn to know God intimately. Worship and serve Him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the Lord sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek Him, you will find Him." Luke 24:30-31 "When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him."

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Job 42:5-6 "In the past I heard about You, but now I have seen You with my own eyes. And I am ashamed of myself. I am so sorry. As I sit in the dust and ashes, I promise to change my heart and my life." Hebrews 10:21 "Since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting Him."

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