

RUN TOWARD THE ROAR Through The Eyes Of A Lion – Part 4 August 27, 2017

Luke 24:13-35 (NIV) *“Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus Himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing Him. ¹⁷ He asked them, ‘What are you discussing together as you walk along?’*

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ 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?’ ¹⁹ ‘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. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified Him; ²¹ 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. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find His body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said He was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.’

²⁵ He said to them, ‘How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter His glory?’ ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if He were going farther. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ When He was at the table with them, He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, and He disappeared from their sight. ³² 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?’ ³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, ‘It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.’ ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when He broke the bread.”

Running Toward The ROAR Means You...

R – Reverse a fear.

Esther 4:14 (NIV) *“For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”*

Daniel 3:17-18 (NIV) *“If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and He will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. ¹⁸ But even if He does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”*

1 Samuel 17:48 (NIV) *“As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.”*

O – Old things in a new way.

Luke 8:38-39 (NIV) *“The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with Him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ ‘Return home and tell how much God has done for you.’ So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.”*

Luke 3:14 (NIV) *“Then some soldiers asked him, ‘And what should we do?’ He replied, ‘Don’t extort money and don’t accuse people falsely—be content with your pay.’”*

A – Accept your mistakes and keep moving.

1 John 3:20 (NIV) *“If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything.”*

R – Remember eternity.

John 9:4 (NKJV) *“I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.”*

***“Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.”***

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