

# Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study 6:30pm on Zoom
  - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday April 8 & 22, 6:30pm
  - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- Game Night at Barnes & Noble Friday, April 10, 6:00pm

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## **The Road to Emmaus**

Luke 24:13-43 That same day two of Jesus' followers were going to a town named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and began walking with them, <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> Then he said, "What are these things you are talking about while you walk?" The two followers stopped, looking very sad. <sup>18</sup> The one named Cleopas answered, "Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who does not know what just happened there?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus said to them, "What are you talking about?" They said, "About Jesus of Nazareth. He was a prophet who said and did many powerful things before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> Our leaders and the leading priests handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we were hoping that he would free Israel. Besides this, it is now the third day since this happened. <sup>22</sup> And today some women among us amazed us. Early this morning they went to the tomb, <sup>23</sup> but they did not find his body there. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels who said that Jesus was alive! <sup>24</sup> So some of our group went to the tomb, too. They found it just as the women said, but they did not see Jesus." <sup>25</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "You are foolish and slow to believe everything the prophets said. <sup>26</sup> They said that the Christ must suffer these things before he enters his glory." <sup>27</sup> Then starting with what Moses and all the prophets had said about him, Jesus began to explain everything that had been written about himself in the Scriptures. <sup>28</sup> They came near the town of Emmaus, and Jesus acted as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they begged him, "Stay with us, because it is late; it is almost night." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When Jesus was at the table with them, he took some bread, gave thanks, divided it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And then, they were allowed to recognize Jesus. But when they saw who he was, he disappeared. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "It felt like a fire burning in us when Jesus talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us." <sup>33</sup> So the two followers got up at once and went back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven apostles and others gathered. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord really has risen from the dead! He showed himself to Simon." <sup>35</sup> Then the two followers told what had happened on the road and how they recognized Jesus when he divided the bread. <sup>36</sup> While the two followers were telling this, Jesus himself stood right in the middle of them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup> They were fearful and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said, "Why are you troubled? Why do you doubt what you see? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have a living body as you see I have." <sup>40</sup> After Jesus said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> While they still could not believe it because they were amazed and happy, Jesus said to them, "Do you have any food here?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish. <sup>43</sup> While the followers watched, Jesus took the fish and ate it.

Genesis 3:15 I will make you and the woman enemies to each other. Your descendants and her descendants will be enemies. One of her descendants will crush your head, and you will bite his heel."

Genesis 49:10 Kings will come from Judah's family; someone from Judah will always be on the throne. Judah will rule until Shiloh comes, and the nations will obey him.

Exodus 12:13 But the blood will be a sign on the houses where you are. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. Nothing terrible will hurt you when I punish the land of Egypt.

Numbers 21:8-9 The Lord said to Moses, "Make a bronze snake, and put it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, that person will live." <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a bronze snake and put it on a pole. Then when a snake bit anyone, that person looked at the bronze snake and lived.

Ezekiel 34:23 Then I will put over them one shepherd, my servant David. He will feed them and tend them and be their shepherd.

Jeremiah 23:5 "The days are coming," says the Lord, "when I will raise up a good branch in David's family. He will be a king who will rule in a wise way; he will do what is fair and right in the land.

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, people of Jerusalem! Shout for joy, people of Jerusalem! Your king is coming to you. He does what is right, and he saves. He is gentle and riding on a donkey, on the colt of a donkey.

Zechariah 11:12-13 Then I said, "If you want to pay me, pay me. If not, then don't." So they paid me thirty pieces of silver. <sup>13</sup> The Lord said to me, "Throw the money to the potter." That is how little they thought I was worth. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter in the Temple of the Lord.

Psalms 118:22 The stone that the builders rejected became the cornerstone.

Zechariah 12:10 "I will pour out on David's family and the people in Jerusalem a spirit of kindness and mercy. They will look at me, the one they have stabbed, and they will cry like someone crying over the death of an only child. They will be as sad as someone who has lost a firstborn son.

Jonah 1:17 The Lord caused a big fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights.

Psalms 16:10 because you will not leave me in the grave. You will not let your holy one rot.