



“The Jesus Story: The One Everybody Can Know”

Luke 24:13-35

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LI. Faith Precedes Understanding!

Three steps that we all must take in order to truly believe and understand:

A. You must hear the Word of God in your heart. (Rom 10:17)

1. The world says, “Seeing is believing!” The Bible says, “Believing is seeing!”

2. Man says, “Show me and then I will believe!” But Jesus says, “Believe me and then I will show you.”

B. You must believe in Jesus in your heart! (Lk 24:28-32; II Cor 11:13-15)

C. Once you truly believe, sight will be given to the eyes of your heart. And

you

will see Jesus as your Lord and Savior and He will give you spiritual understanding.

1. Real biblical faith is born in the heart. (Rom 10:9-10)

2. Your heart...

a. Your heart includes your mind, your will, and your emotions.

b. Your heart is the place deep within your soul where all of your values and beliefs are formed.

c. Your heart is the real you. (I Sam 16:7)

3. What is the proof or evidence that you have true saving faith? You have spiritual understanding. (Matt 13:11-17)

4. Faith precedes understanding.

5. Understanding is the reward of faith.