

**BURNING HEARTS**  
and  
**RUNNING FEET**



**Luke 24:13**

**Now that same day two of them  
were going to a village called  
Emmaus, about seven miles from  
Jerusalem.**



A painting depicting three people walking away from the viewer on a dirt path. The person on the left is a man in a brown, textured coat and hat, carrying a bag. The person in the middle is a woman in a long, flowing blue dress. The person on the right is a man in a dark, heavy coat, leaning forward. They are walking through a lush green field with a wooden fence in the background. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The overall style is impressionistic, with visible brushstrokes and a focus on light and color.

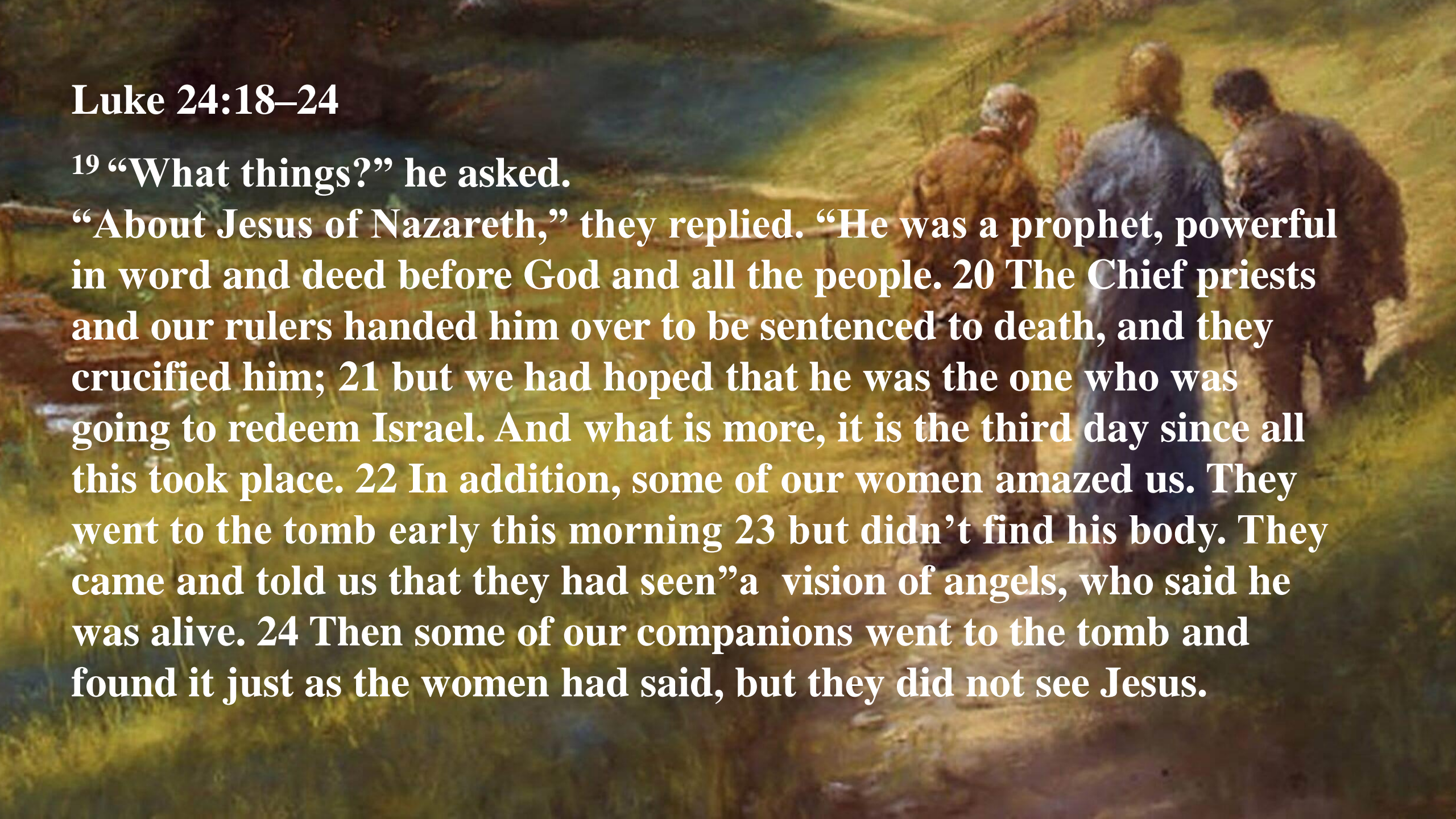
**Luke 24:17a**

**He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”**

## **Luke 24:17b–18**

**They stood still, their faces downcast. 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.”**





## Luke 24:18–24

**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.**

**Luke 24:25**

**He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!”**



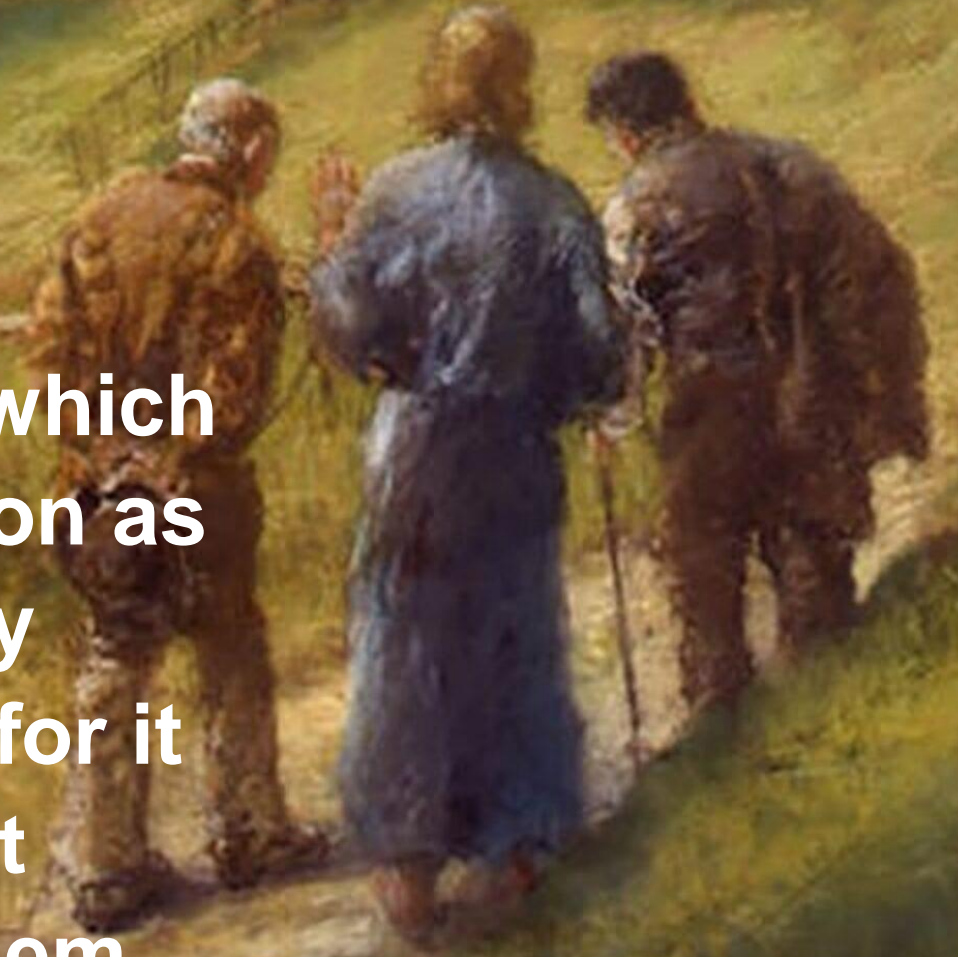
## **Luke 24:26–27**

**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.**

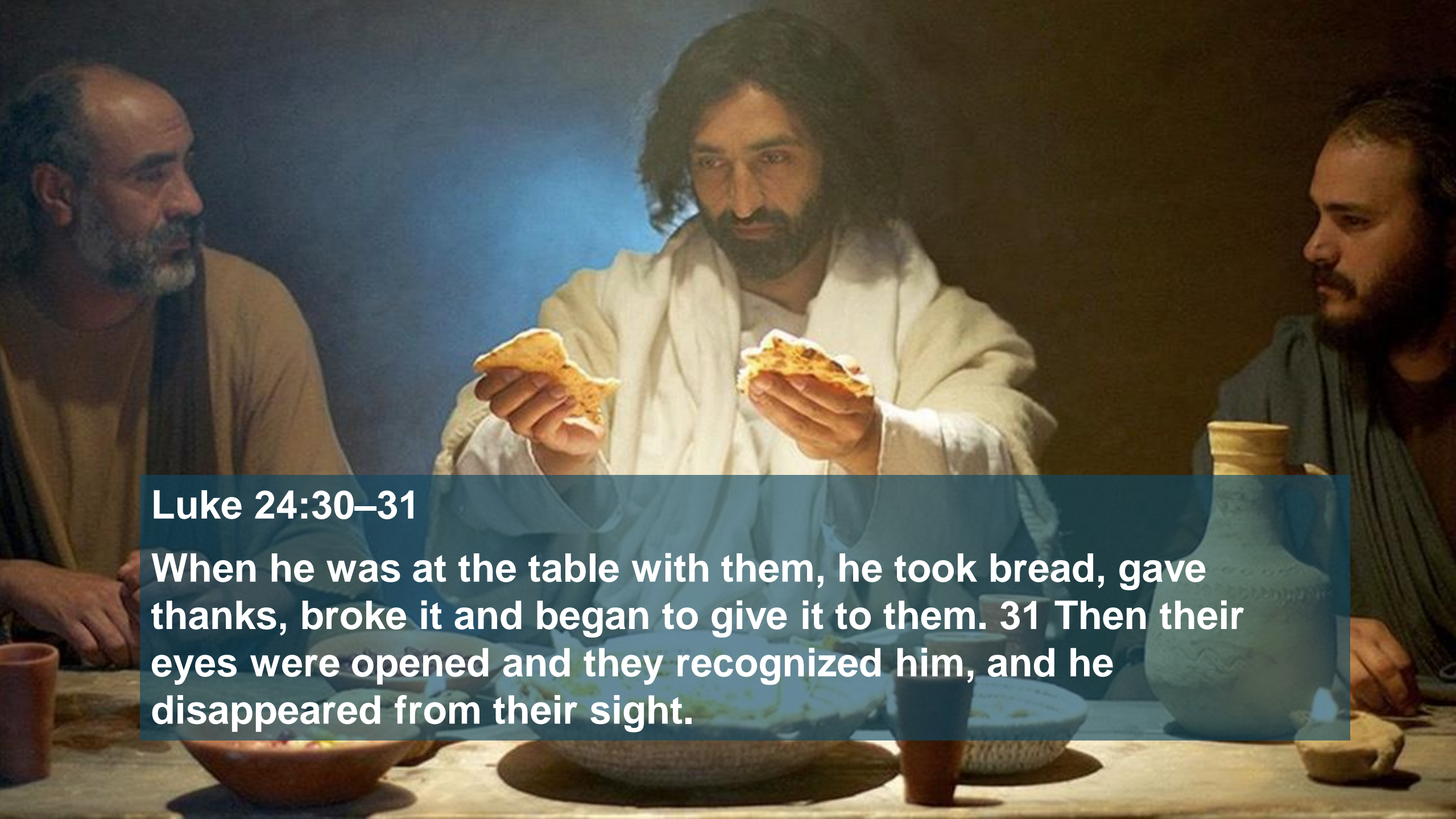


## **Luke 24:28–29**

**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.**







## **Luke 24:30–31**

**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.**

**Luke 24:32**

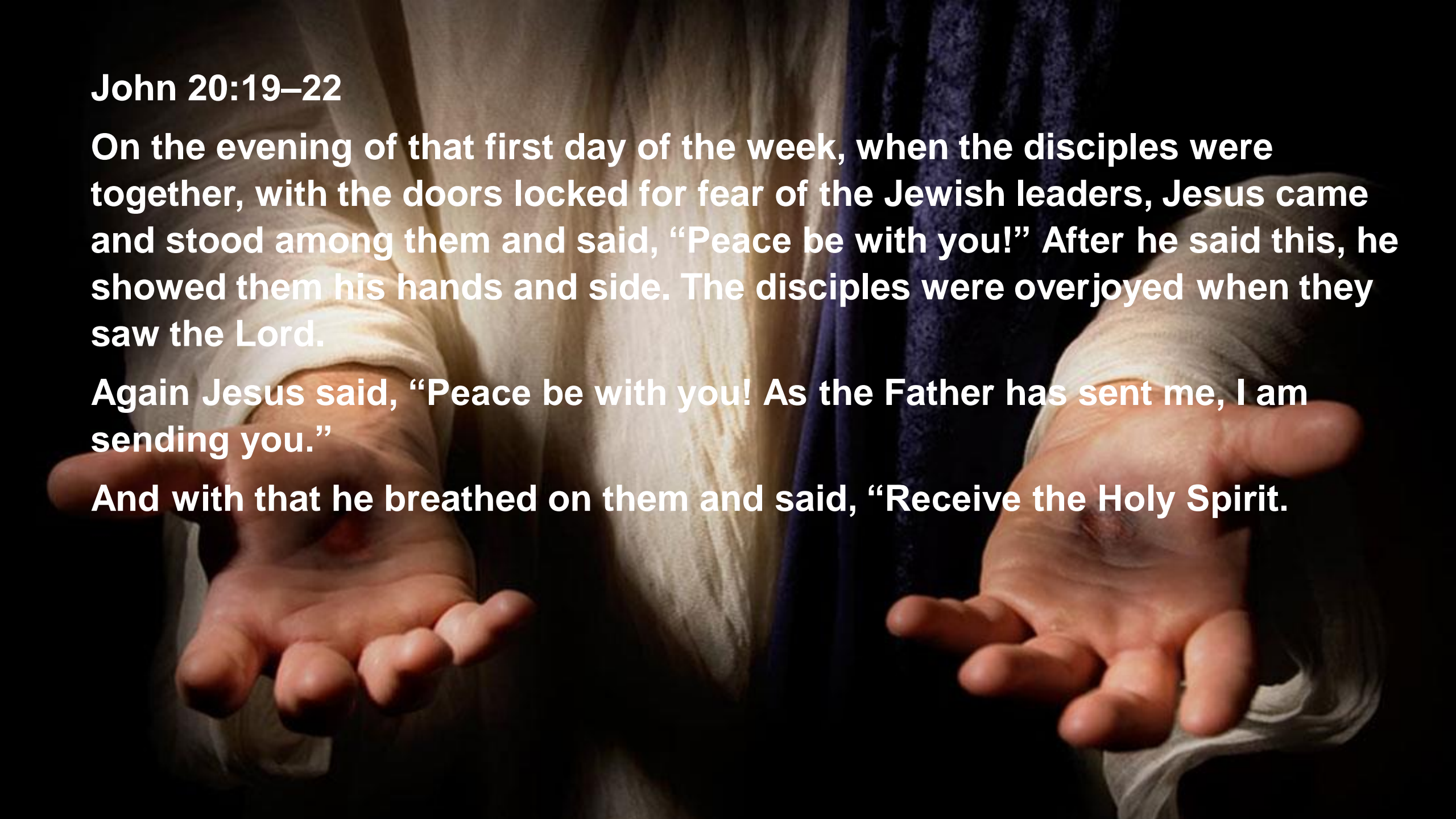
**They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”**



## Luke 24:33–35

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



A close-up photograph of two hands, palms facing up, with visible wounds and scars. The hands are positioned in the foreground, with a dark blue fabric visible in the background. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the skin and the depth of the wounds.

## **John 20:19–22**

**On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.**

**Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”**

**And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.**

**Rom 5:1**

**Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ**

