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"their eyes were opened and they
knew him"
LK. 24:13-31

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One Easter afternoon two men were on a journey. How well educated they were we do not know but we are sure that they were in possession of the supreme knowledge — they knew him — Jesus. It is well to know about Jesus but it is better to know Jesus. It is great to know about my mother but oh how I wish I had known her before she went away.

These two men start out of Jerusalem on a road which has been land of golden hopes but now it is barren.

They have started home. you know it is a great thing to go home. you like to leave home but when you have been away for a spell you want to get back.

But there are times when to go home is filled with pain — home given a funeral. I know the pain.

There is a magical isle up the River Tine,
where the softest of airs are playing;
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical clime
and a song as sweet as a vesper chime
and the juncos with the roses are straying.

And the name of the isle is the Long Ago,
and are lying our treasures there
there are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow
there are heaps of dust — but are loved them so!
There are tunkets and tresses of hair

there are fragments of song that nobody sings
and a part of an infant's prayer
there is a lute unswept and a harp without strings
there broken names and pieces of rings
and the garments she used to wear

they had not only lost one they loved
but had lost their Lord. It is spring
time but no flowers bloom no birds
sing. They are sad.

BUT when we look at them
again a winsome stranger has joined
them. Their conversation was not of the
nature to embross the stranger. We never
win from a new game that Jesus is
not there.

Why did they not know Him? Their
eyes were holden. But, did that? Unbelief
Faith looked at a drop of water and saw
great power - doubt saw only a
passing vapor.

Jesus taught them and they were
fascinated and wanted Him to abide
with them. and it was after they
asked Him to abide that they knew
Him

Big fact not how did He become
known But that He did become
known.

If we know Him

1. we know we have a victorious Savior.
2. " " " " " " rise
3. " " " " " " that we not only look at
open grave but also into open Heaven