

Walking to Emmaus ~ When We Meet Jesus!

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59. He said to another man, "Follow me."

But the man replied, "I have just let my ground
be sold to me."

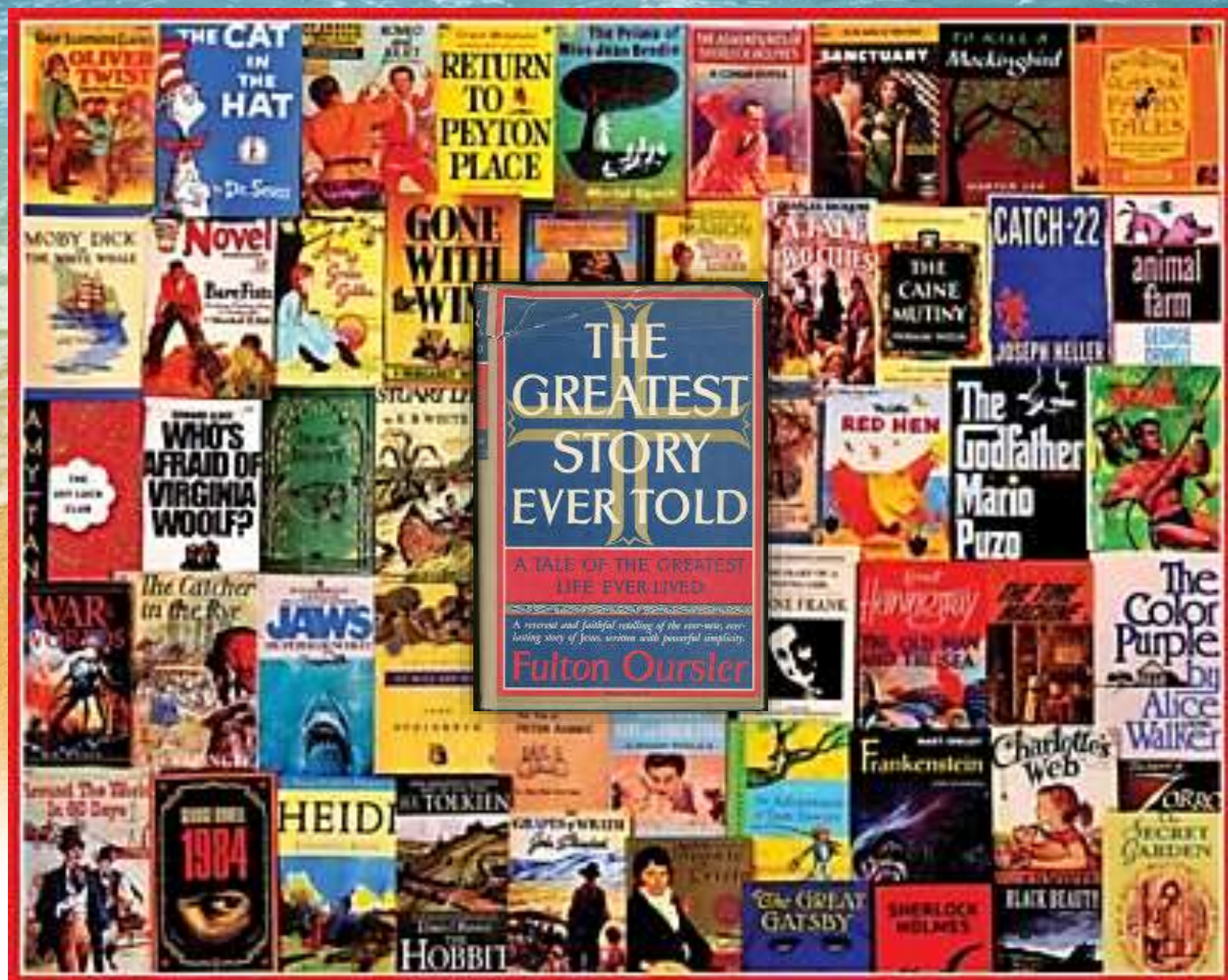
56. Jesus said to him, "I am the Lord, who have
been with you all the time, from the beginning of the world."

57. He said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

¹ Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. ⁵ The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

⁶ He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles.

Luke 24:1 10 (CEB)



A photograph of a beach with waves crashing onto the sand. The water is a vibrant blue-green, and the sand is a warm, golden-brown color. The waves are breaking in the foreground, creating white foam that contrasts with the darker water and sand.

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¹³ On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. ¹⁶ But they were prevented from recognizing Him.

¹⁷ He said to them, “What are you talking about as you walk along?” They stopped, their faces downcast.

Luke 24:13-17



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18 The one named Cleopas replied, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?”

19 He said to them, “What things?”

They said to Him, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. 20 But our chief priests and our leaders handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified Him.

21 We had hoped He was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days ago. 22 But there's more: Some women from our group have left us stunned. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 and didn't find His body. They came to us saying that they had even seen a vision of angels who told them He is alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women said. They didn't see Him."

25 Then Jesus said to them, “You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about.
26 Wasn’t it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into His glory?”
27 Then He interpreted for them the things written about Himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets.

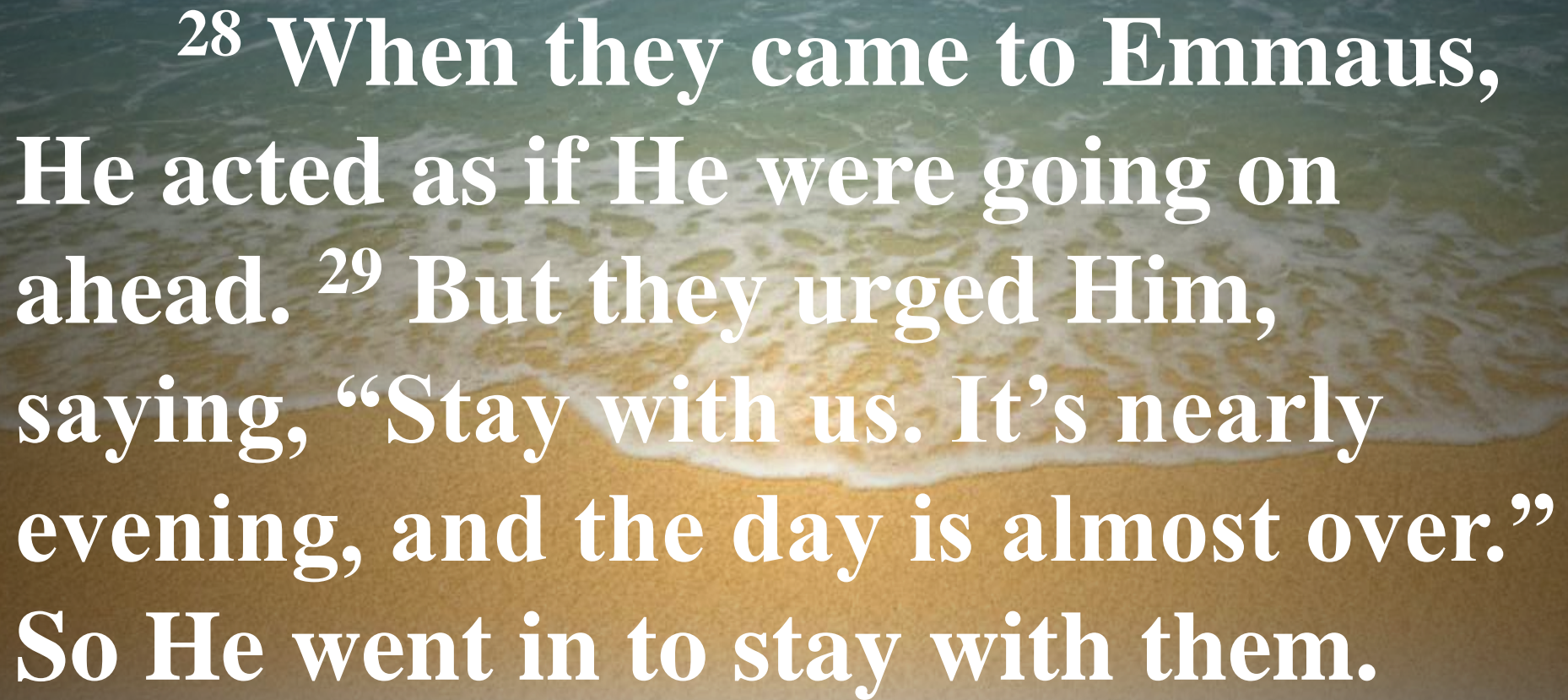
Luke 24:18-27



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**²⁸ When they came to Emmaus,
He acted as if He were going on
ahead. ²⁹ But they urged Him,
saying, “Stay with us. It’s nearly
evening, and the day is almost over.”
So He went in to stay with them.**

Luke 24:28-29

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Matthew 25:31-46

The Parable of the Sheep and Goats

“Come, you who will receive good things from my Father....I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. ... I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.”

³⁰ After He took His seat at the table with them, He took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

³¹ Their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, but He disappeared from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Weren’t our hearts on fire when He spoke to us along the road and when He explained the scriptures for us?”

Luke 24:30-32

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³³ They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying to each other, “The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as He broke the bread.

³⁶ While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

Luke 24:33-36

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**Jesus changes everything by giving
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Choose to believe!

57. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus said to him "The Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

58. He said to another man "Follow me."

But the man replied "I must first let my family bury my father."

Jesus said to him "Let the dead bury their own dead; but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

59. Still another said "I will follow you, Lord."

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