

Sermon Notes – April 23 – Our Risen Lord Jesus Gives His Living Word
Luke 24:21-27, 30-32; Luke 3:15-17; Malachi 3:1-4

I. When it became known among Jesus disciples that he was being seen alive they were _____.

_____. Jesus' _____ was what they needed.

a. The two disciples walking to Emmaus were _____ Jesus was the Redeemer, but He was crucified.

b. Yet, some were seeing Him alive. Some even saw _____

c. Jesus said to them "O _____ ones, and _____ of heart to _____

all that the _____ have spoken!"

d. Jesus _____ Moses and all the Prophets about Himself to them.

e. When they recognized Jesus in breaking the bread they realized their hearts

_____ with Jesus' teaching.

f. Without Jesus' _____ the disciples would remain confused even if angels appeared to them.

II. John the Baptizer had said that Jesus would baptize with the _____

and with _____

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Luke 3:15-17

III. Malachi prophesied that the Messenger of the _____ would _____ the lives of God's People

"Behold, I send my messenger (1), and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant (2) in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. Malachi 3:1-4

a. Jesus is the "Messenger of the _____" (John is the "messenger")

b. Jesus will purify the _____ of God's servants whom He calls to worship Him
In the New Testament all Christians are priests to God

c. When Jesus purifies His people, they are _____

IV. How did Jesus take away confusion, doubts, troubles, wonderings from the Emmaus disciples? How did He purify them?

Jesus taught them God' _____, which is Jesus' _____