

Christ Teaches the Heart

Scripture

“And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.” (Luke 24:45 NKJV)

Commentary

Jesus asked His disciples who the people thought Jesus was. Then He asked them the same question. “He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed [this] to you, but My Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 16:15-17 NKJV)

Oh dear friend if you know Christ this day it is because He has known you. He has poured out His grace upon the hearts of the believing, for without His grace the cross is foolishness to the carnal mind. “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 1:18 NKJV)

Will you cherish the fact that you have been called out from among a crooked and perverse generation? Recognize what privilege you have and hear His teachings. Make time to read His precious Word for it is life to you.

How easy it is to pacify our spiritual longings with duty and ritual. The balm of busyness will sooth the wound for a long time, but the injury will continue to putrefy until a real cure is applied. Delaying treatment will often require more radical actions; so act now.

Ask God to open your understanding. Pray that He would speak to your soul. Rest not until He does. For He has declared, “Come to Me, all [you] who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28-29 NKJV)