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**LUKE 24:13-34**  
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“Molasses, waist deep, covered the street and swirled and bubbled about the wreckage....Here and there struggled a form – whether it was animal or human being was impossible to tell. Only an upheaval, a thrashing about in the sticky mass, showed where any life was....Horses died like so many flies on sticky fly-paper. The more they struggled, the deeper in the mess they were ensnared. Human beings – men and women – suffered likewise.” *(Boston Post, January 16, 1919)*

“Anthony di Stasio...was picked up by the wave and carried, tumbling on its crest, almost as though he were surfing. Then he grounded and the molasses rolled him like a pebble as the wave diminished. He heard his mother call his name and couldn't answer, his throat was so clogged with the smothering goo. He passed out, then opened his eyes to find three of his four sisters staring at him....They had found little Anthony stretched under a sheet on the 'dead' side of a body-littered floor.”

(From Edwards Park's article *Without Warning, Molasses in January Surged over Boston*, in the *Smithsonian*, November 1983)









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Psalm 69:13-14 (NASB): “O LORD, at an acceptable time; O God, in the greatness of Your lovingkindness, answer me with Your saving truth. **14** Deliver me from the mire and do not let me sink.”



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Luke 24:13-17 (ESV):


“That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, **14** and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. **15** While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them....”



“...**16** But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.  
**17** And he said to them, ‘What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?’ And they stood still, looking sad.”








Luke 24:18-27


(ESV): “Then  
one of them, named  
Cleopas, answered him,

‘Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?’ **19** And he said to them, ‘What things?’ And they said to him, ‘Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,...’





“...**20** and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. **21** But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. **22** Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, **23** and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive....”



“...**24** Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.’ **25** And he said to them, ‘O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?’ **27** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.”








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Matthew 28:  
5-9 (ESV): “The angel said  
to the women, ‘Do not be  
afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.  
**6** He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the  
place where he lay. **7** Then go quickly and tell his disciples  
that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going  
before you to Galilee; there you will see him....”





“...See, I have told you.’

**8** So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. **9** And behold, Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.”



John 11:26 (ESV):

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, **26** and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”




Romans 6:23 (ESV): “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”





Galatians 5:6: “All that matters is faith,  
expressed through love.”



Luke 24:28-34  
(ESV): “So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, **29** but they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.’ So he went in to stay with them. **30** When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. **31** And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him....”



“...And he vanished from their sight. **32** They said to each other, ‘Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? **33** And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, **34** saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed!’”









“Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course – the distance between your ears.”

- Bobby Jones





“Luck? I never 3-putted a green in the last five years!”

- George R. Hall

A thick, dark brown chocolate sauce is dripping down from the top of the frame. Three distinct drips are visible, each falling onto one of the letters of the word 'STUCK'. The chocolate has a glossy, reflective surface.

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**MAIN POINT:**

THE ONLY MIDPOINT ADJUSTMENT WAS  
A SIMPLE VIEWPOINT ADJUSTMENT.





Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV): “Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2** looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.”



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# APPLICATION:

MORE THAN YOU NEED TO SEE A MIRACLE;  
YOU NEED TO BE A MIRACLE.





Ephesians 1:  
18-20 (NIV): “I  
pray that the eyes of your  
heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope  
to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance  
in his holy people, **19** and his incomparably great power for us  
who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength  
**20** he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated  
him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.”



2 Corinthians 4:  
16-18 (ESV): “So  
we do not lose heart.

Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. **17** For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, **18** as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”



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