

Paper 190 — Morontia Appearances of Jesus

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190:0.1 The resurrected Jesus now prepares to spend a short period on Urantia for the purpose of experiencing the ascending morontia career of a mortal of the realms. Although this time of the morontia life is to be spent on the world of his mortal incarnation, it will, however, be in all respects the counterpart of the experience of Satania mortals who pass through the progressive morontia life of the seven mansion worlds of Jerusem.

[See 189:1.13, re his inherent power.]

190:0.2 All this power which is inherent in Jesus—the endowment of life—and which enabled him to rise from the dead, is the very gift of eternal life which he bestows upon kingdom believers, and which even now makes certain their resurrection from the bonds of natural death.

[See 189:1.9.]

190:0.3 The mortals of the realms will arise in the morning of the resurrection with the same type of transition or morontia body that Jesus had when he arose from the tomb on this Sunday morning.

These bodies do not have circulating blood, and such beings do not partake of ordinary material food; nevertheless, these morontia forms are *real*.

When the various believers saw Jesus after his resurrection, they really saw him;

[The great Christian Church was built not on a lie, but on a truth.... Peter was not the **victim of an hallucination**, nor Paul the dupe of an illusion (Murry 371).]

[See endnote.]

V, XVII: 'ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.' (Edersheim2 630)

Whether or not there were two groups of women who started from different places to meet at the Tomb, the most **prominent** figure among them was Mary Magdalene—as prominent among the pious women **as Peter was among the Apostles** (E2 631).

they were not the self-deceived **victims of visions or hallucinations.**

190:0.4 Abiding faith in the resurrection of Jesus was the cardinal feature of the faith of all branches of the early gospel teaching.¹ In Jerusalem, Alexandria, Antioch, and Philadelphia all the gospel teachers united in this implicit faith in the Master's resurrection.

190:0.5 In viewing the **prominent** part which Mary Magdalene took in proclaiming the Master's resurrection, it should be recorded that Mary was the chief spokesman for the women's corps,

as was Peter for the apostles.

Mary was not chief of the women workers, but she was their chief teacher and public spokesman. Mary had become a woman of great circumspection, so that her boldness in speaking to a man whom she considered to be the caretaker of Joseph's garden only indicates how horrified she was to find the tomb empty.

This depth and agony of love,

which made the Magdalene forget even the restraints of a Jewish woman's intercourse with a stranger,

was the key that opened the Lips of Jesus (E2 635).

It was the depth and agony of her love,

the fullness of her devotion,

that caused her to forget, for a moment, the conventional restraints of a Jewish woman's approach to a strange man.

1. HERALDS OF THE RESURRECTION

190:1.1 The apostles did not want Jesus to leave them; therefore had they slighted all his statements about dying, along with his promises to rise again. They were not expecting the resurrection as it came, and they refused to believe until they were confronted with the compulsion of unimpeachable evidence and the absolute proof of their own experiences.

190:1.2 When the apostles refused to believe the report of the five women who represented that they had seen Jesus and talked with him, Mary Magdalene returned to the tomb, and the others went back to Joseph's house, where they related their experiences to his daughter and the other women. And the women believed their report. Shortly after six o'clock the daughter of Joseph of Arimathea and the four women who had seen Jesus went over to the home of Nicodemus, where they related all these happenings to Joseph, Nicodemus, David Zebedee, and the other men there assembled. Nicodemus and the others doubted their story, doubted that Jesus had risen from the dead; they conjectured that the Jews had removed the body.

Joseph and David were disposed to believe the report, so much so that they hurried out to inspect the tomb, and they found everything just as the women had described. And they were the last to so view the sepulchre, for the high priest sent the captain of the temple guards to the tomb at half past seven o'clock to remove the grave cloths. **The captain wrapped them all up in the linen sheet and threw them over a near-by cliff.**

190:1.3 From the tomb David and Joseph went immediately to the home of Elijah Mark, where they held a conference with the ten apostles in the upper chamber.

[See 189:5.2, left column, where John 20:8 is quoted: 8 Then entered in therefore the other disciple also, who came first to the tomb, and he saw, and believed.]

Only John Zebedee was disposed to believe, even faintly, that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Peter had believed at first but, when he failed to find the Master, fell into grave doubting. They were all disposed to believe that the Jews had removed the body. David would not argue with them, but when he left, he said: "You are the apostles, and you ought to understand these things. I will not contend with you; nevertheless, I now go back to the home of Nicodemus, where I have appointed with the messengers to assemble this morning, and when they have gathered together, I will send them forth on their last mission, as heralds of the Master's resurrection. I heard the Master say that, after he should die, he would rise on the third day, and I believe him." And thus speaking to the dejected and forlorn ambassadors of the kingdom, this self-appointed chief of communication and intelligence took leave of the apostles.

[See 178:2.10-11.]

On his way from the upper chamber he dropped the bag of Judas, containing all the apostolic funds, in the lap of Matthew Levi.

190:1.4 It was about half past nine o'clock when the last of David's twenty-six messengers arrived at the home of Nicodemus. David promptly assembled them in the spacious courtyard and addressed them:

190:1.5 "Men and brethren, all this time you have served me in accordance with your oath to me and to one another, and I call you to witness that I have never yet sent out false information at your hands. I am about to send you on your last mission as volunteer messengers of the kingdom, and in so doing I release you from your oaths and thereby disband the messenger corps. Men, I declare to you that we have finished our work. No more does the Master have need of mortal messengers; he has risen from the dead. He told us before they arrested him that he would die and rise again on the third day. I have seen the tomb—it is empty. I have talked with Mary Magdalene and four other women, who have talked with Jesus. I now disband you, bid you farewell, and send you on your respective assignments, and the message which you shall bear to the believers is: 'Jesus has risen from the dead; the tomb is empty.'"

190:1.6 The majority of those present endeavored to persuade David not to do this. But they could not influence him. They then sought to dissuade the messengers, but they would not heed the words of doubt. And so, shortly before ten o'clock this Sunday morning, these twenty-six runners went forth as the first heralds of the mighty truth-fact of the resurrected Jesus.

And they started out on this mission as they had on so many others, in fulfillment of their oath to David Zebedee and to one another. These men had great confidence in David. They departed on this assignment without even tarrying to talk with those who had seen Jesus; they took David at his word. The majority of them believed what David had told them, and even those who somewhat doubted, carried the message just as certainly and just as swiftly.

190:1.7 The apostles, the spiritual corps of the kingdom, are this day assembled in the upper chamber, where they manifest fear and express doubts, while these laymen, representing the first attempt at the socialization of the Master's gospel of the brotherhood of man, under the orders of their fearless and efficient leader, go forth to proclaim the risen Savior of a world and a universe. And they engage in this eventful service ere his chosen representatives are willing to believe his word or to accept the evidence of eye-witnesses.

190:1.8 These twenty-six were dispatched to the home of Lazarus in Bethany and to all of the believer centers, from Beersheba in the south to Damascus and Sidon in the north; and from Philadelphia in the east to Alexandria in the west.

190:1.9 When David had taken leave of his brethren, he went over to the home of Joseph for his mother, and they then went out to Bethany to join the waiting family of Jesus. David abode there in Bethany with Martha and Mary until after they had disposed of their earthly possessions, and he accompanied them on their journey to join their brother, Lazarus, at Philadelphia.

190:1.10 In about one week from this time John Zebedee took Mary the mother of Jesus to his home in Bethsaida. James, Jesus' eldest brother, remained with his family in Jerusalem. Ruth remained at Bethany with Lazarus's sisters. The rest of Jesus' family returned to Galilee. David Zebedee left Bethany with Martha and Mary, for Philadelphia, early in June, the day after his marriage to Ruth, Jesus' youngest sister.

[Note: Jesus made two appearances at Bethany.]

2. JESUS' APPEARANCE AT BETHANY

190:2.1 From the time of the morontia resurrection until the hour of his spirit ascension on high, Jesus made nineteen separate appearances in visible form to his believers on earth.

[It was very early urged against belief in the Resurrection that Jesus appeared only to disciples, and never to **enemies**, ... and the objection has been urged also in modern times (**Smith** 524).] [*See also Edersheim2 627.*]

He did not appear to his **enemies**

nor to those who could not make spiritual use of his manifestation in visible form.

His first appearance was to the five women at the tomb; his second, to Mary Magdalene, also at the tomb.

190:2.2 The third appearance occurred about noon of this Sunday at Bethany. Shortly after noontide, Jesus' oldest brother, James, was standing in the garden of Lazarus before the empty tomb of the resurrected brother of Martha and Mary, turning over in his mind the news brought to them about one hour previously by the messenger of David.

[See endnote no. 1, re Jesus' appearance to James.]

James had always inclined to believe in his eldest brother's mission on earth, but he had long since lost contact with Jesus' work and had drifted into grave doubting regarding the later claims of the apostles that Jesus was the Messiah. The whole family was startled and well-nigh confounded by the news brought by the messenger. Even as James stood before Lazarus's empty tomb, Mary Magdalene arrived on the scene and was excitedly relating to the family her experiences of the early morning hours at the tomb of Joseph. Before she had finished, David Zebedee and his mother arrived. Ruth, of course, believed the report, and so did Jude after he had talked with David and Salome.

190:2.3 In the meantime, as they looked for James and before they found him, while he stood there in the garden near the tomb, he became aware of a near-by presence, as if someone had touched him on the shoulder; and when he turned to look, he beheld the gradual appearance of a strange form by his side. He was too much amazed to speak and too frightened to flee. And then the strange form spoke, saying: "James, I come to call you to the service of the kingdom. Join earnest hands with your brethren and follow after me." When James heard his name spoken, he knew that it was his eldest brother, Jesus, who had addressed him.

[So do we also [like the Magdalene] often fail to recognise the Lord when He comes to us 'in another form' that we had known.

But we cannot fail to recognise Him when He speaks to us and speaks our name (Edersheim2 635).]

They all had more or less difficulty in recognizing the morontia form of the Master,

but few of them had any trouble recognizing his voice or otherwise identifying his charming personality when he once began to communicate with them.

190:2.4 When James perceived that Jesus was addressing him, he started to fall to his knees, exclaiming, "My father and my brother," but Jesus bade him stand while he spoke with him. And they walked through the garden and talked for almost three minutes; talked over experiences of former days and forecast the events of the near future. As they neared the house, Jesus said, "Farewell, James, until I greet you all together."

190:2.5 James rushed into the house, even while they looked for him at Bethphage, exclaiming: "I have just seen Jesus and talked with him, visited with him. He is not dead; he has risen! He vanished before me, saying, 'Farewell until I greet you all together.'" He had scarcely finished speaking when Jude returned, and he retold the experience of meeting Jesus in the garden for the benefit of Jude. And they all began to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. James now announced that he would not return to Galilee, and David exclaimed: "He is seen not only by excited women; even stronghearted men have begun to see him. I expect to see him myself."

190:2.6 And David did not long wait, for the fourth appearance of Jesus to mortal recognition occurred shortly before two o'clock in this very home of Martha and Mary, when he appeared visibly before his earthly family and their friends, twenty in all. The Master appeared in the open back door, saying: "Peace be upon you. Greetings to those once near me in the flesh and fellowship for my brothers and sisters in the kingdom of heaven. How could you doubt? Why have you lingered so long before choosing to follow the light of truth with a whole heart?"

Come, therefore, all of you into the fellowship of the Spirit of Truth in the Father's kingdom." As they began to recover from the first shock of their amazement and to move toward him as if to embrace him, he vanished from their sight.

190:2.7 They all wanted to rush off to the city to tell the doubting apostles about what had happened, but James restrained them. Mary Magdalene, only, was permitted to return to Joseph's house. James forbade their publishing abroad the fact of this morontia visit because of certain things which Jesus had said to him as they conversed in the garden. But James never revealed more of his visit with the risen Master on this day at the Lazarus home in Bethany.

3. AT THE HOME OF JOSEPH

190:3.1 The fifth morontia manifestation of Jesus to the recognition of mortal eyes occurred in the presence of some twenty-five women believers assembled at the home of Joseph of Arimathea, at about fifteen minutes past four o'clock on this same Sunday afternoon. Mary Magdalene had returned to Joseph's house just a few minutes before this appearance. James, Jesus' brother, had requested that nothing be said to the apostles concerning the Master's appearance at Bethany. He had not asked Mary to refrain from reporting the occurrence to her sister believers. Accordingly, after Mary had pledged all the women to secrecy, she proceeded to relate what had so recently happened while she was with Jesus' family at Bethany.

And she was in the very midst of this thrilling recital when a sudden and solemn hush fell over them; they beheld in their very midst the fully visible form of the risen Jesus. He greeted them, saying:

“Peace be upon you. In the fellowship of the kingdom

there shall be neither Jew nor gentile, rich nor poor, free nor bond, man nor woman.

[There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus (Gal. 3:28).]

You also are called to publish the good news of the liberty of mankind through the gospel of sonship with God in the kingdom of heaven. Go to all the world proclaiming this gospel and confirming believers in the faith thereof. And while you do this, forget not to minister to the sick and strengthen those who are fainthearted and fear-ridden.

[Matt. 28:[20] and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (§149)]

And I will be with you always, even to the ends of the earth.”

And when he had thus spoken, he vanished from their sight, while the women fell on their faces and worshiped in silence.

190:3.2 Of the five morontia appearances of Jesus occurring up to this time, Mary Magdalene had witnessed four.

190:3.3 As a result of sending out the messengers during the midforenoon and from the unconscious leakage of intimations concerning this appearance of Jesus at Joseph's house, word began to come to the rulers of the Jews during the early evening that it was being reported about the city that Jesus had risen, and that many persons were claiming to have seen him. The Sanhedrists were thoroughly aroused by these rumors. After a hasty consultation with Annas, Caiaphas called a meeting of the Sanhedrin to convene at eight o'clock that evening. It was at this meeting that action was taken to throw out of the synagogues any person who made mention of Jesus' resurrection. It was even suggested that anyone claiming to have seen him should be put to death; this proposal, however, did not come to a vote since the meeting broke up in confusion bordering on actual panic. They had dared to think they were through with Jesus. They were about to discover that their real trouble with the man of Nazareth had just begun.

4. APPEARANCE TO THE GREEKS

[See 142:0.1.]

190:4.1 About half past four o'clock, at the home of one Flavius, the Master made his sixth morontia appearance to some forty Greek believers there assembled. While they were engaged in discussing the reports of the Master's resurrection, he manifested himself in their midst, notwithstanding that the doors were securely fastened, and speaking to them, said:

“Peace be upon you. While the Son of Man appeared on earth among the Jews, he came to minister to all men. In the kingdom of my Father there shall be neither Jew nor gentile; you will all be brethren—the sons of God.

[Matt. 28:19 **Go ye therefore,** and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: 20 teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: (§149)]

Go you, therefore, to all the world, proclaiming this gospel of salvation as you have received it from the ambassadors of the kingdom,

and I will fellowship you in the brotherhood of the Father’s sons of faith and truth.” And when he had thus charged them, he took leave, and they saw him no more. They remained within the house all evening; they were too much overcome with awe and fear to venture forth. Neither did any of these Greeks sleep that night; they stayed awake discussing these things and hoping that the Master might again visit them. Among this group were many of the Greeks who were at Gethsemane when the soldiers arrested Jesus and Judas betrayed him with a kiss.

190:4.2 Rumors of Jesus’ resurrection and reports concerning the many appearances to his followers are spreading rapidly, and the whole city is being wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. Already the Master has appeared to his family, to the women, and to the Greeks, and presently he manifests himself in the midst of the apostles. The Sanhedrin is soon to begin the consideration of these new problems which have been so suddenly thrust upon the Jewish rulers. Jesus thinks much about his apostles but desires that they be left alone for a few more hours of solemn reflection and thoughtful consideration before he visits them.

5. THE WALK WITH TWO BROTHERS

THE RESURRECTION (Smith2 466)

190:5.1 At Emmaus,

So incredulous were they, so sure that all was over, that they thought only of returning to their homes and forgetting the fond hope which they had cherished; and that afternoon two of them took their departure—not two of the Eleven but ordinary disciples. They belonged to Emmaus, a village between seven and eight miles southwest of Jerusalem;

about seven miles west of Jerusalem,

and it is likely that they were brothers, since they lived together like Peter and Andrew at Bethsaida (S2 480).

there lived two brothers,

shepherds, who had spent the Passover week in Jerusalem attending upon the sacrifices, ceremonials, and feasts.

Cleopas, the elder, was a partial believer in Jesus; at least he had been cast out of the synagogue. His brother, Jacob, was not a believer, although he was much intrigued by what he had heard about the Master's teachings and works.

XXXIV: THE DAY OF RESURRECTION. CHRIST'S FIRST APPEARANCES. (*A Harmony of the Gospels* 235)

§145. THE WALK TO EMMAUS. Luke 24:13-35.

190:5.2 On this Sunday afternoon, about three miles out of Jerusalem and a few minutes before five o'clock,

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13 And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was threescore furlongs from Jerusalem.

as these two brothers trudged along the road to Emmaus,

14 And they communed with each other of all these things which had happened.

they talked in great earnestness about Jesus, his teachings, work, and more especially concerning the rumors that his tomb was empty, and that certain of the women had talked with him.

Cleopas was half a mind to believe these reports, but Jacob was insistent that the whole affair was probably a fraud.

15 And it came to pass, while they communed and questioned together,

While they thus argued and debated

as they made their way toward home,

that Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

the morontia manifestation of Jesus, his seventh appearance, came alongside them as they journeyed on.

Cleopas had often heard Jesus teach and had eaten with him at the homes of Jerusalem believers on several occasions.

16 But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

But he did not recognize the Master even when he spoke freely with them.

^{190:5.3} After walking a short way with them,

17 And he said unto them,

Jesus said:

What communications are these that ye have one with another, as ye walk? [ERV mg.: Or, *What words are these that ye exchange one with another.*]

“What were the words you exchanged so earnestly as I came upon you?”

And when Jesus had spoken,

And they stood still, looking sad.

they stood still and viewed him with sad surprise.

18 And one of them, named Cleopas, answering said unto him,

Dost thou alone sojourn in Jerusalem and not know the things which are come to pass there in these days?

19 And he said unto them, What things?

And they said unto him,

The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth,

who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him.

21 But we hoped that it was he who should redeem Israel.

Yea and beside all this,

it is now the third day since these things came to pass.

22 Moreover certain women of our company amazed us, having been early at the tomb;

23 and when they found not his body,

they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels which said that he was alive.

Said Cleopas:

“Can it be that you sojourn in Jerusalem and know not the things which have recently happened?”

Then asked the Master, “What things?”

Cleopas replied:

“If you do not know about these matters, you are the only one in Jerusalem who has not heard

these rumors concerning Jesus of Nazareth,

who was a prophet mighty in word and in deed before God and all the people.

The chief priests and our rulers delivered him up to the Romans and demanded that they crucify him.

Now many of us had hoped that it was he who would deliver Israel from the yoke of the gentiles.

But that is not all.

It is now the third day since he was crucified,

and certain women have this day amazed us by declaring that very early this morning they went to his tomb

and found it empty.

And these same women insist that they talked with this man;

they maintain that he has risen from the dead.

24 And certain of them that were with us went to the tomb, and found it even so as the women had said:

but him they saw not.

25 And he said unto them,

O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!

26 Behoved it not the Christ to suffer these things, and to enter into his glory?

And when the women reported this to the men,

two of his apostles ran to the tomb and likewise found it empty”—

and here Jacob interrupted his brother to say,

“but they did not see Jesus.”

190:5.4 As they walked along,

Jesus said to them:

“How slow you are to comprehend the truth!

When you tell me that it is about the teachings and work of this man that you have your discussions, then may I enlighten you since I am more than familiar with these teachings. Do you not remember that this Jesus always taught that his kingdom was not of this world, and that all men, being the sons of God, should find liberty and freedom in the spiritual joy of the fellowship of the brotherhood of loving service in this new kingdom of the truth of the heavenly Father’s love? Do you not recall how this Son of Man proclaimed the salvation of God for all men, ministering to the sick and afflicted and setting free those who were bound by fear and enslaved by evil? Do you not know that this man of Nazareth told his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, be delivered up to his enemies, who would put him to death, and that he would arise on the third day? Have you not been told all this?

27 And beginning from Moses and from all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

And have you never read in the Scriptures concerning this day of salvation for Jew and gentile,

where it says that

JESUS, THE CHRIST. (*Nave's TB* 654)

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Gen. 12:3. In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

in him shall all the families of the earth be blessed;

Psa. 72:14. For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth;

that he will hear the cry of the needy

the poor also, and *him* that hath no helper.

and save the souls of the poor who seek him;

17. Men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

that all nations shall call him blessed?

That such a Deliverer

Isa. 32:2. A man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

shall be as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Isa. 40:11. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd:

That he will feed the flock like a true shepherd,

he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry *them* in his bosom, *and* shall gently lead those that are with young.

gathering the lambs in his arms and tenderly carrying them in his bosom.

Isa. 42:7. To open the blind eyes,

That he will open the eyes of the spiritually blind

to bring out the prisoners from the prison,

and bring the prisoners of despair out into full liberty and light;

and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

that all who sit in darkness

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[The people that walked in darkness have seen a **great light**: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined (Isa. 9:2).]

shall see the **great light** of eternal salvation.

Isa. 61:1. The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

That he will bind up the brokenhearted,

to proclaim liberty to the captives,

proclaim liberty to the captives of sin,

and the opening of the prison to *them that are* bound;

and open up the prison to those who are enslaved by fear and bound by evil.

2. To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; 3. to comfort all that mourn in Zion,

That he will comfort those who mourn

to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of **joy** for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of **heaviness**; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

and bestow upon them the **joy** of salvation in the place of sorrow and **heaviness**.

Hag. 2:7. The desire of all nations shall come:

That he shall be the desire of all nations

and the everlasting joy of those who seek righteousness.

Mal. 4:2. Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

That this Son of truth and righteousness shall rise upon the world with healing light and saving power;

even that

Matt. 1:21, Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

he will save his people from their sins;

[*out of order*] **Luke 19:10.** The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

that he will really seek and save those who are lost.

Luke 9:56. The Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives,

That he will not destroy the weak

but to save *them*.

but minister salvation to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

John 3:16. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. [*See also Jn. 3:15.*]

That those who believe in him shall have eternal life.

[And it shall come to pass afterward, *that* I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: (Joel 2:28)]

That he will pour out his spirit upon all flesh,

and that this Spirit of Truth

John 4:14. Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

shall be in each believer a well of water, springing up into everlasting life.

Did you not understand how great was the gospel of the kingdom which this man delivered to you? Do you not perceive how great a salvation has come upon you?"

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28 And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they were going:

190:5.5 By this time they had come near to the village where these brothers dwelt.

Not a word had these two men spoken since Jesus began to teach them as they walked along the way.

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	Soon they drew up in front of their humble dwelling place,
and he made as though he would go further.	and Jesus was about to take leave of them, going on down the road,
29 And they constrained him, saying, Abide with us:	but they constrained him to come in and abide with them.
for it is toward evening, and the day is now far spent.	They insisted that it was near nightfall,
	and that he tarry with them.
And he went in to abide with them.	Finally Jesus consented,
30 And it came to pass, when he had sat down with them to meat,	and very soon after they went into the house, they sat down to eat.
he took the bread, and blessed it,	They gave him the bread to bless,
and brake, and gave to them.	and as he began to break and hand to them,
31 And their eyes were opened,	their eyes were opened,
and they knew him;	and Cleopas recognized that their guest was the Master himself.
	And when he said, "It is the Master—,"
and he vanished out of their sight.	the morontia Jesus vanished from their sight.
32 And they said one to another,	^{190:5.6} And then they said, the one to the other,
Was not our heart burning within us, while he spake to us in the way,	"No wonder our hearts burned within us as he spoke to us while we walked along the road!
while he opened to us the scriptures?	and while he opened up to our understanding the teachings of the Scriptures!"

33 And they rose up that very hour, and returned to Jerusalem,

and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, 34 saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.

190:5.7 They would not stop to eat. They had seen the morontia Master, and they rushed from the house, hastening back to Jerusalem to spread the good news of the risen Savior.

35 And they rehearsed the things that happened in the way,

and how he was known of them in the breaking of the bread.

190:5.8 About nine o'clock that evening and just before the Master appeared to the ten, these two excited brothers broke in upon the apostles in the upper chamber, declaring that they had seen Jesus and talked with him. And they told all that Jesus had said to them and how they had not discerned who he was until the time of the breaking of the bread.

1. *Compare:* [Quoting I Corinthians xv: 2-11:] "When I first preached to you, among the earliest messages I delivered to you was a formula which was no invention of mine; I in my turn received it from others. It ran thus:

Christ died . . . and was buried
And the third day was raised again.
He appeared to Peter,
Then to the Twelve,
Then to above five hundred brethren at once.
Then to James,
Then to all the apostles.

Finally he appeared to me also. No matter from whom you first heard the Christian message, everyone preaches the same and everyone believes the same."

So wrote Paul about the year 55, quoting a formula universally used by all Christian teachers (Fiske & Easton 192).

Other source authors cite or allude to the list of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances given in 1 Cor. 15:5-8

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as well: Edersheim² (p. 622), Smith¹ (p. 519), Fiske & Easton (p. 192), Wilson (p. 304). This is the only passage that mentions Jesus' appearance to James (which is elaborated on in 190:2.2-5) and to the five hundred in Galilee (192:4.2-3).