

The Message

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It Was Necessary

Luke 24:46

Then He said to them, “Thus it is **written**, and thus it was **necessary** for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day.”



Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory? And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.



Verse 31

Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.



**He was known to them in the
breaking of bread.**

**In order for Christ to be known to them in
the breaking of the bread, He first opened
the Scriptures to them.**

Breaking of bread is the Lord's Supper.

**Breaking of bread is also when we get together for
fellowship.**



Jesus Appears to His Disciples

Now as they said these things, Jesus
Himself stood in the midst of them.



And he took it and ate it in their presence.



The Scriptures Opened

And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.



Why was it necessary?

It was necessary in order to fulfill the Old Testament Scriptures.

- To Suffer
- To Rise
- The Third Day
- To Preach Repentance & Forgiveness of Sins
- To ALL Nations



It was necessary because of our sins

He was delivered up because of our offenses
(Romans 4:25).

It was necessary for our justification.

And was raised because of our justification
(Romans 4:25).



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