

On The Road To Emmaus

Our walk on this road of life can seem to be filled with tears. In fact sometimes we feel that our life is filled with toil, trouble and tears. Our tears cloud our eyes and our sorrow grips our mind and heart. We find that not only is our vision clouded but we are distracted and unable to focus.

Let's ask God to remind us to remember that Jesus, the Creator of all the worlds, the Author of all human life, the one who upholds the universe wept. In John 11.35 we find these words, *"Jesus wept."*

The tears of Christ were tears of sympathy. Jesus personally felt the grief and sorrow of the others around Him. He mingled His tears with those who were around Him. He made their sorrow His sorrow. Jesus is so completely our surety—that He willingly takes our tears and sorrows upon Himself. He softens our grief with His love and tears. We can feel His soothing sympathy and comfort in our lives. There is no greater comfort and soothing sympathy than that which is found in our Lord Christ Jesus.

Let us remember what the psalmist has told us *"You have kept count of all my tossing. Put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your book." Psalm 56:8.* May we come before the throne of divine sympathy and grace and there experience the rest and comfort that we so deeply long for.

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