

## **On The Road To Emmaus**

As we walk through this life, we will experience storms. I grew up for a good part of my younger life in the desert southwest. It was dry, dusty and hot. I remember that it would seem like out of nowhere dust storms would come up. Sometimes these storms would be like mini-tornados, those we called dust devils. Other times the storm would be a huge wall of wind that is filled with dust. If you get caught outside in a dust storm, you cannot see. Your vision is obscured because of the dust in the air. This dust also gets in your eyes as well. This dust also will get in your nose, ears and mouth. This can be disorienting and dangerous.

When we find ourselves caught in the heat of the desert with the dust swirling around us and we cannot see, hear or even speak, cry out to God. He has promised to respond in our time of need.

Please consider the following promises: *"Because he holds fast to me in love, **I will deliver him; I will protect him**, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, **I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.** With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."* (Ps 91:14-16 ESV)

*"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and **call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you**, and you shall glorify me."*  
(Ps 50:14-15 ESV)

So when you are caught in the dust storms of life and you cannot see straight because your eyes have become full of this worlds dust. When your nose has been plugged by the worlds dust and you cannot catch your breath. When your ears are plugged with the dust of this world and you can not hear. When your lips are chapped and cracked, your tongue is dry and thick and you can feel the dust of this world in your mouth, cry out to God.

God will hear you. God will deliver you. God will cleanse you and restore you. What are you waiting for?

## **A fellow disciple**