



Ballarat Central Uniting Church
Sunday 19th April 2026 - Easter 3

“Harvest Thanksgiving: Sharing with Warmed Hearts!”



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:

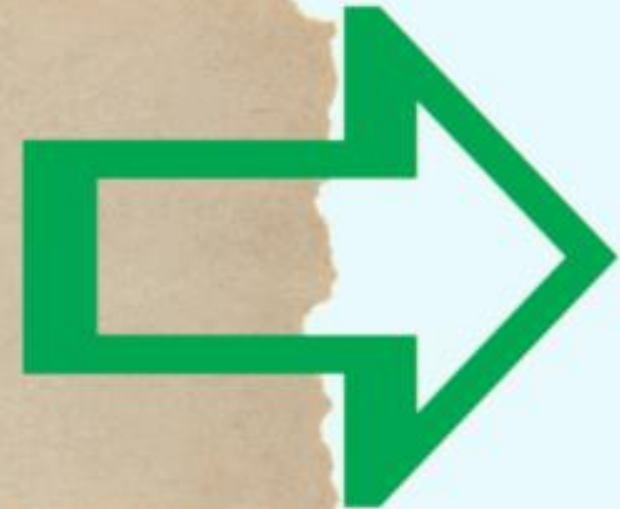
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WARMED HEART: What/How does it feels?



Before

After



COLD HEART vs WARMED HEART!



A person with a cold heart can only show their love by being cold.

The background image shows a rocky coastline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the ocean. In the foreground, dark, jagged rocks are partially submerged in the water. In the middle ground, a large, dark rock formation stands prominently in the sea. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

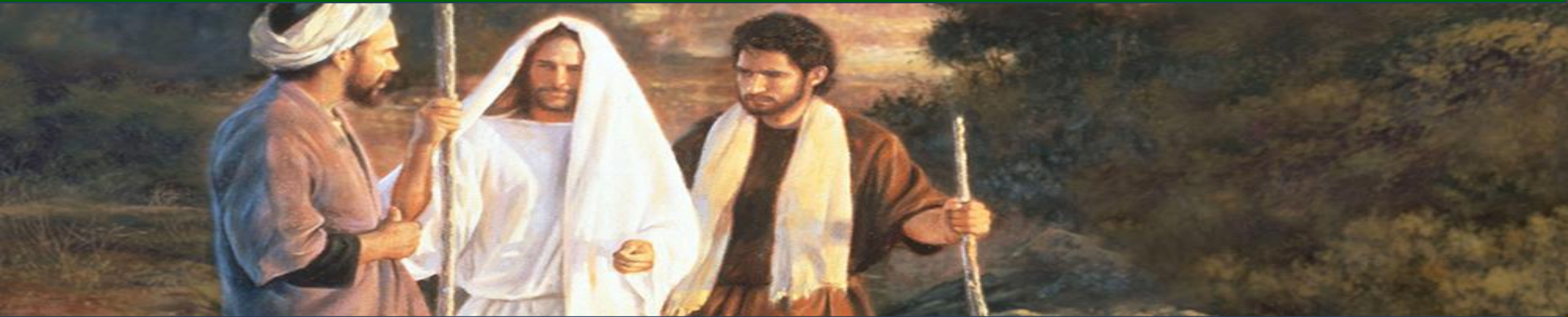
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Journey to Emmaus ...



“Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?”

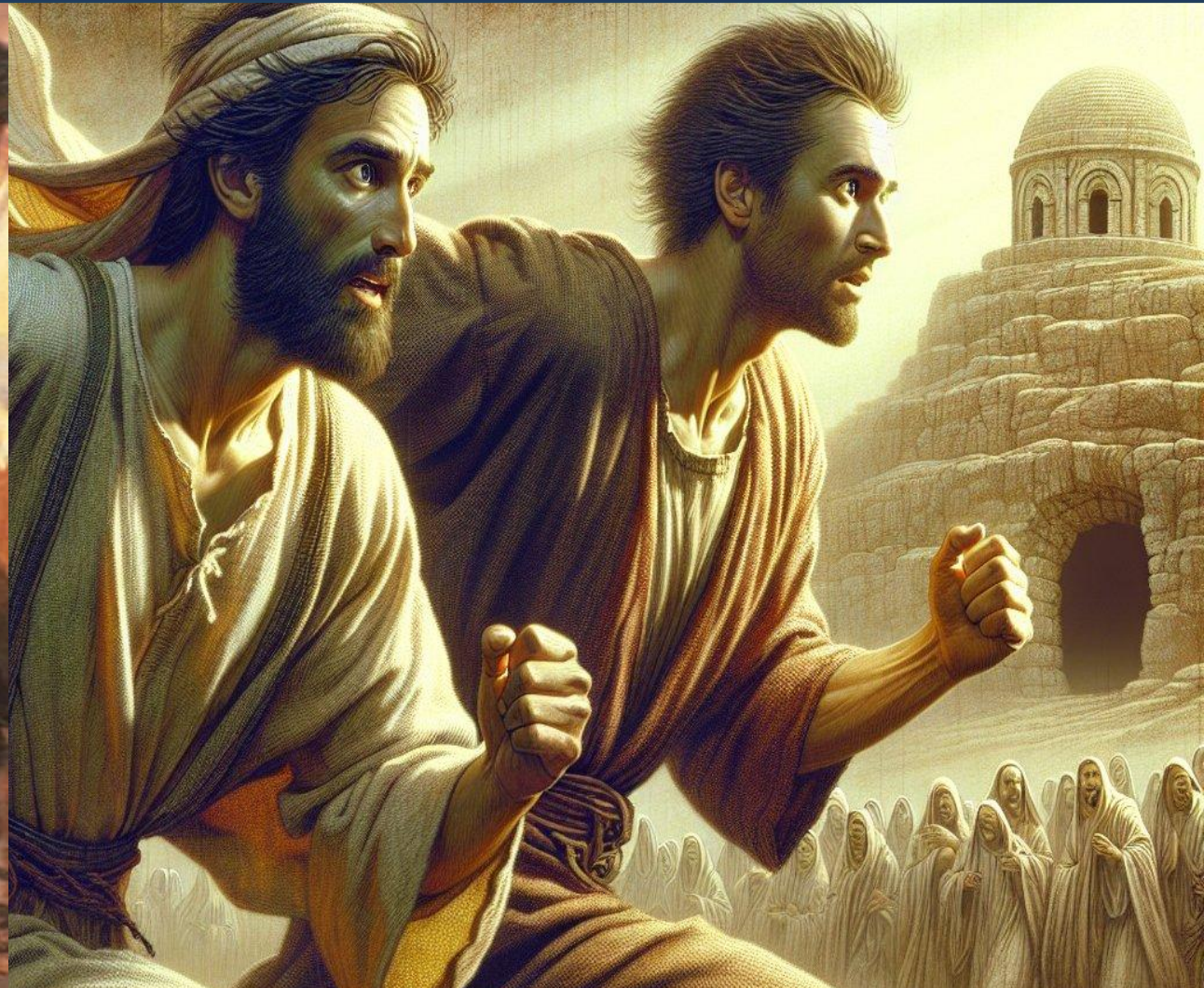
**RISEN JESUS:
Warmed hearts
and Open eyes!**



“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

“Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him ...”

(7 miles 11 kms) before & after warmed ...



To Emmaus ...

From Emmaus ...

33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

34 They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!”

**Almost evening:
Didn't delay their return ...**

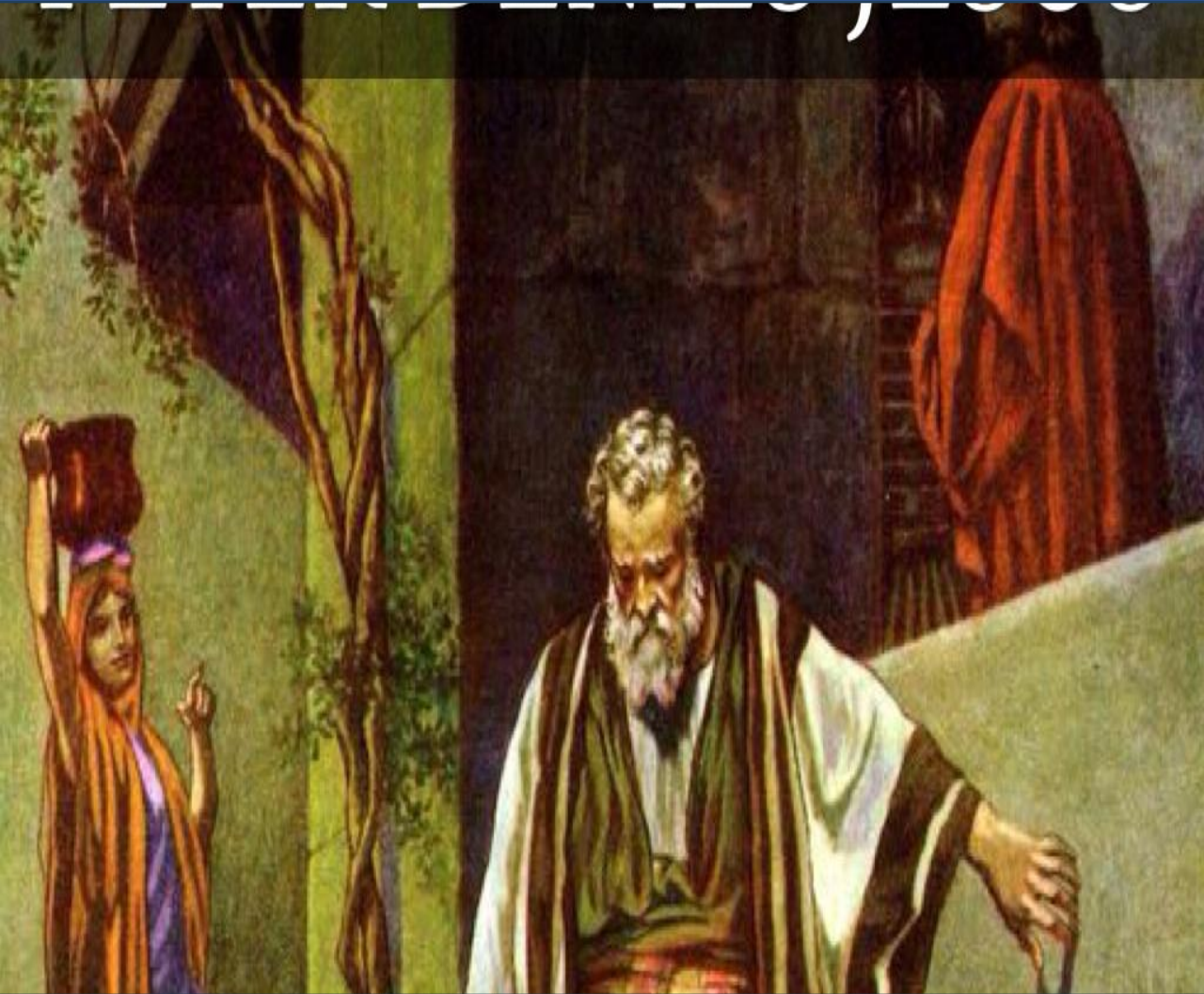
WARMED: “My Lord and my God”



DAY OF PENTECOST– Disciples double dosed with the Risen Jesus & Holy Spirit!



Where was Peter before Jesus' death?



Peter full of the Holy Spirit ...

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

36 “Therefore, let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

AFTER PENTECOST:

Peter challenged the Jewish People!

40 And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Persons are still saved today!!!

CHARLES AND JOHN WESLEY CONVERSIONS (hearts warmed)

Charles (1707-1788) and John (1703-1791)



Charles - 21 May 1738 John - 24 May 1738

Can BCUC be a place for people to come to find their hearts warmed?



Where can we warm our hearts?

Resurrected Jesus & Holy Spirit!



Go out with warmed hearts ...