

On The Road To Emmaus

Sometimes in our daily life we ask questions. Questions like, does Jesus really love me? Has Jesus really ever thought about me? Is Jesus thinking about me now? Does Jesus even notice me? Does Jesus even pay attention to who I am and what I do?

There are many verses in the Bible that answer these questions. However, I would just like to focus on just two verses. First, *"I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours."* (John 17:9 ESV) Second, *"And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."...* (Luke 23:34 ESV)

Let's put away our microscope and instead look at the big picture. As Jesus is getting ready for the cross, His thoughts are not just on His disciples who are with Him but rather all whom the Father has given Him. So if you are a believer you were on His heart. We see that when Jesus was on the cross He spoke words of grace. We hear words of forgiveness from Him. Even at the lowest point a person can find themselves in, Jesus is thinking of those who belong to Him.

Oh fellow traveler, be of good cheer—take comfort because you were on the heart of Jesus as He hung on the cross. You may ask yourself, does Jesus think about me? Does Jesus love me? Does Jesus notice me? What a small faith we have. I want to assure you that you have always been on His heart. You were on His heart in eternity past. You were on His heart in Gethsemane. You were on His the heart as He hung on the cross and you are on His heart right now. You will be on His heart in eternity future. You are always on His heart.

Let us take comfort in the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ and rest in His love. Remember you are loved and valued above everything else by our great God.

A Fellow Traveler