

Passion Play– 2025 Philip/Emmaus 2 Script (12.20.24)

Act II—Scene 2: Last Supper

JESUS: *(Blessing the bread)* Blessed are You, Lord God, King of the World. Who has given this bread to eat. Take, each of you, and eat all of it. This is my body, broken for you. *(Blessing the cup)* Blessed are You, Lord God, King of the World, our Father, Who has giving THIS cup to drink. Take, all of you, and drink from it. It is the cup of the new covenant in my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sin. Whenever you do this, remember me.

I will only be with you a little while longer, and where I am going, you cannot come. So, I give you this new command; love one another as I have loved you. If you do this, everyone will know you are—my disciples.

PETER: Where are you going, Lord?

JESUS: Peter, you can't go with me now, but you will follow, later.

PETER: But why can't I go now? I will lay down my own life for you.

JESUS: Would you, Peter? Truly, I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will have denied me three times. Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God and in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. Then, I will come back to take you to be with me. You already know the Way to where I am going.

THOMAS: Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how do we know the way?

JESUS: I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father, unless they come through me.

PHILIP: Lord, if we could see the Father, it would be enough.

JESUS: Philip, do you not know Me, after so long? He that sees Me, sees the Father. The Father lives in me and does His works. Truly, anyone who believes in Me will do these same works and also greater works because I go to the Father.

Peace I leave with you; I give you My peace I have told you these things before they happen, so that when you see them, you will believe. I cannot talk much longer with you. The prince of this world is coming, and he has nothing in me, but the world must be shown that I obey and love the Father.

Arise, we must be going. Yes, we must be going.

[DISCIPLES leave upper room & gather outside in groups of three or four, as Jesus continues teaching as they walk toward Gate # 1]

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Act IV—Scene 9b: Emmaus Road

JESUS: What are you debating as you walk?

ANDREW/EMMAUS 1: All this about Jesus of Nazareth of course.

EMMAUS 2: We had hoped that he'd liberate Israel.

ANDREW/EMMAUS 1: Instead, he was sentenced to death and was crucified.

PHILIP/EMMAUS 2: That was three days ago, and now a woman we know has astounded us. She went early to the tomb, failed to find his body, and claimed an angel told her that Jesus was alive. Others went to the tomb and found things just as the woman had said.

ANDREW/EMMAUS 1: But Jesus, they did not see.

JESUS: (At 41 seconds) How is it you do not believe all that the Prophets said? Was the Messiah not bound to suffer before entering into His glory? Moses wrote in the very beginning: "The Messiah will crush the Serpent's head, but the Serpent would bruise his heel." (repeat starts) Daniel said that the "Anointed One would be put to death, but not for himself." The prophet Zechariah foresaw this when he said, "Grace and mercy...[will come when] they look to the Messiah, the one they have pierced." (around 1:18) And Hosea said, "on the third day, he will be raised up."

PHILIP/EMMAUS 2: Friend, you speak with knowledge. Here is where we plan to spend the night.

ANDREW/EMMAUS 1: Stay with us awhile, for evening draws on and the day is almost over.

JESUS: I will go inside and break bread with you.

Oh Father, bless these men and their brothers and sisters as they go forth to do your work. Open these men's eyes that they may see! (*JESUS disappears*)

PHILIP/EMMAUS 2: Lord!

ANDREW/EMMAUS 1: Master!

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PHILIP/EMMAUS 2: He's vanished! Where has he gone?

ANDREW/EMMAUS 1: Didn't we feel our hearts on fire as he talked with us and explained the Scriptures to us?

PHILIP/EMMAUS 2: This is the greatest miracle of all.

ANDREW/EMMAUS 1: Let's find the other and tell them that Jesus is alive!