

# Lessons from a dusty road

Luke 24:13-32

The Kingdom of Peace  
rejects violence and indifference

Egypt

Sinai

Jerusalem

Babylon

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The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them **crying out** because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

-Exodus 3:7

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...you will be for me a **kingdom of priests**  
and a **holy nation**.

-Exodus 19:6

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The king must not acquire **great numbers of horses** for himself or make the people return to Egypt to get more of them, for the LORD has told you, "You are not to go back that way again." **He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray.**

– Deut. 17:16–17

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Here is the account of the **forced labor** King Solomon conscripted to build the LORD's temple, his own palace, the supporting terraces, the wall of Jerusalem, and Hazor, Megiddo and Gezer.

- 1 Kings 9:15

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...as well as all his store cities and the towns for his **chariots and for his horses.**

– 1 Kings 9:19

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He had **seven hundred wives** of royal birth and three hundred concubines, and his wives led him astray. As Solomon grew old, his wives turned **his heart** after other gods, and **his heart** was not fully devoted to the LORD his God.

– 1 Kings 11:3–4

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The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners

– Isaiah 61:1

If someone strikes you on the right cheek,  
turn to him the other also.

And if someone wants to sue you and  
take your tunic, let him have your cloak as  
well.

If someone forces you to go one mile, go  
with him two miles.

– Matt 5:39–41

Pacifism ≠ Passaive