

# John 2:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

## Analysis

After the resurrection, the disciples remembered and believed. Understanding came retrospectively—'then remembered his disciples that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.' Scripture and Jesus' words mutually confirmed each other. The resurrection was the interpretive key unlocking previous teachings. Faith grows as events illuminate prior words.

## Historical Context

Post-resurrection understanding characterizes the disciples' journey. Before the cross, they missed much; after the resurrection and Pentecost, previous teachings suddenly made sense. John's Gospel itself was written from this post-resurrection perspective, interpreting earlier events through resurrection light.

## Related Passages

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How has your understanding of Scripture grown as life events illuminated its meaning?
2. Why is the resurrection central to understanding Jesus' earlier teaching?

## Interlinear Text

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ὅτε οὖν ἡγέρθη ἐκ νεκρῶν ἐμνήσθησαν οἱ  
When therefore he was risen from the dead remembered G3588  
G3753 G3767 G1453 G1537 G3498 G3415

μαθηταὶ αὐτοῖς· ὅτι τοῦτο ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· καὶ  
disciples his that this he had said his and  
G3101 G846 G3754 G5124 G3004 G846 G2532

ἐπίστευσαν τῇ γραφῇ καὶ τῷ λόγῳ ὡς εἶπεν ὁ  
they believed the scripture and the word which had said G3588  
G4100 G3588 G1124 G2532 G3056 G3739 G2036

Ἰησοῦς  
Jesus  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**John 12:16** (References Jesus): These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him.

**John 14:26** (Parallel theme): But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

**John 16:4** (Parallel theme): But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.

**Psalms 16:10** (Parallel theme): For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

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