The Disciples of Emmaus.

Because the disciples were still natural men, they could not comprehend spiritual things before Pentecost; it was therefore necessary that the resurrection of Jesus should be humanly demonstrated. — On the same day that He appeared to Mary He also manifested Himself to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. — They were conversing eagerly when Jesus, unrecognized by them, joined them. He explained to them the types and prophecies which foretold the death of Jesus as the Redeemer of mankind, and said: “Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” Telling their experiences afterwards, they said: “Did not our heart burn within us, while He opened to us the Scriptures?” At their evening meal, He revealed Himself to them and vanished. He was no longer Jesus in the flesh, for by His resurrection He had returned to His spiritual condition (1. Corinth. 15:44.) But He had power to materialize, as the holy angels and Himself had done, before He was made flesh. — The fact that the Heavenly Father raised Him from the dead, is given by St-Paul as a proof that Jesus Christ became the firstfruits of them that slept and that as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. (1. Cor. 15:12-28.)

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