

John 20

Jesus' Resurrection (Mt 28:1-15, Mk 16:1-11, Lk 24:1-12, Jn 20:1-18)

day after Passover (3rd day) very early in the morning

women (Mary Magdalene) come with spices to anoint Jesus

earthquake, stone rolled away, angels, guards afraid - fell like dead men

guards report to Priests, paid to say disciples stole body

angel: tell Disciples, Galilee

Jesus appears to them on the way: tell Disciples, Galilee

(Mt 26:32) "But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee."

context: Disciple's abandonment, Peter's betrayal (Jn 21)

Disciples don't believe women, Peter & John run to check tomb - believe

Jn 20:10 - Galilee (after the rest of chapter 20 - not chronological - Jn 20:18)

Jn 20:17 temporary, points to **Ascension** (40 days Acts 1:3)

(Jn 16:7) Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

His sacrifice gives us Familial Access (torn veil - Jn 14:2) - Ascension (Jn 14:23)

Significance of Resurrection - second pillar of the Gospel

(1Co 15:3-4) ³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

(1 Cor 15:12-19) proof dead rise (Pharisees vs Sadducees), faith isn't futile (open graves access)

(1Co 15:20-23) ²⁰But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.

Feast of Firstfruits immediately follows Passover, begins count to Pentecost

(1 Cor 15:35-58) superior Glory of resurrected body

(Ro 6:5) For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

(1Jn 3:2-3) ²Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Apostle's Commissioning (Jn 20:19-23, Mt & Mk - Great Commission)

Luke: road to Emmaus (eyes opened), Jesus appears to Disciples

(Lk 24:45) And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

(Jn 20:9) told, but didn't see it in scripture - we need to pray Eph 1:17-19

(Lk 24:49) Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

(Jn 20:19-23) evening of same day, Disciples hiding in fear, Jesus appears to them

1. Peace (Jn 14:27, 16:33)

2. Sent Ones in same Authority as Jesus

John 13 last supper: learn to Love & Serve b/c receiving Authority as Sent Ones

John 14-17: preparation to take up His ministry

3. receive Holy Spirit (Pneuma) - Gen 2:7, 2 Cor 5:17

this is not the fulfillment of Lk 24:49, Baptism of Holy Spirit (Pentecost Acts 2:1-4)

(Acts 1:4-8) order: wait for Promise of Father, receive Power, be witnesses

essential to fulfillment of commissioning (upper room problem?)

4. Proclaim Forgiveness of sin (not authority to forgive sin) based on response to Gospel

“as have already been” by God (Mt 16:19, 18:18) - context: proclamation of Gospel

(Jn 20:24-29) doubting Thomas

Jn 20:29 Blessing of Faith (2 Cor 5:7)

(Jn 20:30-31) Believing the Scriptures produces His Life in us

(Heb 11:1) Scripture can become Substance & Evidence of the yet unseen