



# Resurrection Sunday

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# Is God Moving?

- The Death of Jesus?
- From the Passover to the Red Sea Account?
- Hopelessness, Despair, Disappointment, uncertainty, Unbelief?



# 1. God Meets Us At Our Level

- **Eyes** were restrained

## Luke 24:15-16

<sup>15</sup> So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them.

<sup>16</sup> But **their eyes were restrained**, so that they did not know Him.



# John 21:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.”

They said to him, “We are going with you also.” They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; **yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.**



# John 20:11-15

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down *and looked* into the tomb.

<sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

<sup>13</sup> Then they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?”

She said to them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.”



**14** Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing *there*, and did not know that it was Jesus.

**15** Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?”

She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.”



- He wants to know what we are talking about
- He wants to know why we are sad
- He wants to know why we are weeping
- Luke 24:18-19 – Does He not know what was happening?



## 2. God Wants to Takes Us To Where He Is

### John 17:24

<sup>24</sup> “Father, **I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am**, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.





# Luke 24:25-27

<sup>25</sup> Then He said to them, **“O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!**

<sup>26</sup> Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?”

<sup>27</sup> And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.



# Remember His Words

## Luke 24:6-7

<sup>6</sup> He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee,

<sup>7</sup> saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' "



# Believe His Word

## Mark 16:9-14

<sup>9</sup> Now when *He* rose early on the first *day* of the week, *He* appeared first to *Mary Magdalene*, out of whom *He* had cast seven demons.

<sup>10</sup> She went and told those who had been with *Him*, as they mourned and wept.

<sup>11</sup> And when they heard that *He* was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

<sup>12</sup> After that, *He* appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country.



# Mark 16:9-14

<sup>13</sup> And they went and told *it* to the rest, *but* they did not believe them either.

<sup>14</sup> Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He **REBUKED** their unbelief and hardness of heart, **because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.**



# John 20:27-29

27 Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. **Do not be unbelieving, but believing.**”

28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, “**My Lord and my God!**”

29 Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**”



# 2 Chronicles 20:20

<sup>20</sup> **Believe** in the **LORD** your God, and you shall be established; **believe** His **prophets**, and you shall prosper.”



**A. Believe God**

**B. Believe the Prophets**

**C. Believe the Word of God**



# 3. It's a Time of Encounter

**God wants to re-align us. God wants to**

- Meet us on the road to Emmaus in our disappointments (Luke 24:15)
- Meet us at the tomb in our weeping & sorrows (John 20:11)
- Meet us in the upper room as they feared for the Jews (John 20:19)
- Meet us at the Sea of Galilee when we are working (John 21:3-4)
- He wants to meet us in the breaking of Bread (Luke 24:35)





# The Upper Room

- God is bringing us back to His calendar
- **AFTER** Passover comes Pentecost
- **50 days** from the **resurrection** of **Jesus**
- When God calls us to the Upper room, how many will be there?
- Lets **Meet Him** in the **Upper Room**



# Luke 24:49-53

<sup>49</sup> 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.”

The Ascension

<sup>50</sup> And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.

<sup>51</sup> Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.

<sup>52</sup> And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with **great joy**, <sup>53</sup> and were **CONTINUALLY** in the **temple praising** and **blessing** God. Amen.

