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OOS for 27th April 2025 - ONLINE



READING – John 20:19-End

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

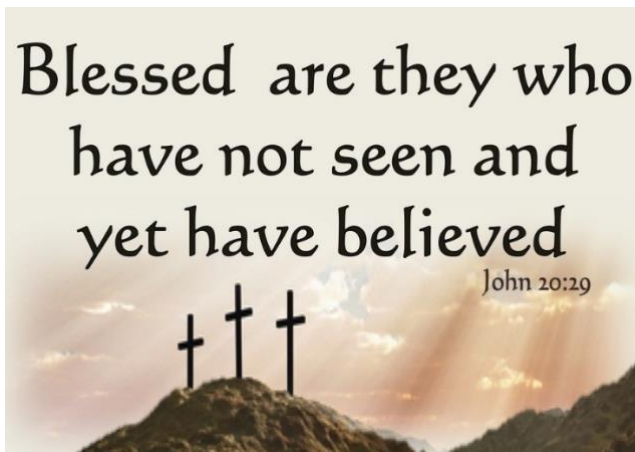
²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

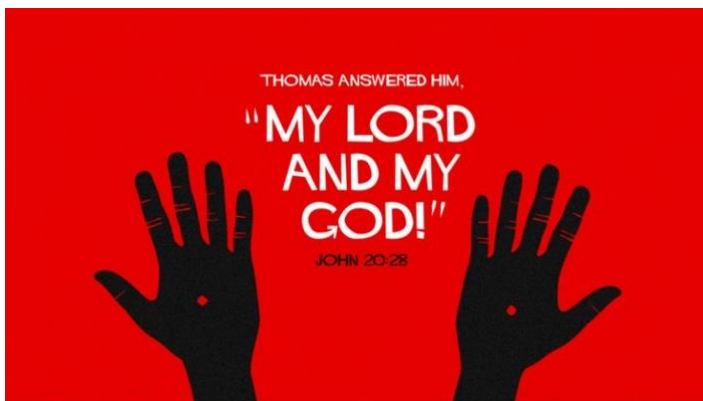
The Purpose of John’s Gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



PRAYER

As we remember the disciples in the locked room
reached out and touched Jesus,
Let us reach out to the living Lord Jesus in trust and faith.
Let us be still and know that you are our Lord and our Saviour
Amen.



SONG

I am holding onto faith
'Cause I know You'll make a way
And I don't always understand
And I don't always get to see
But I will believe it, I will believe it

*'Cause You make mountains move
You make giants fall
And You use songs of praise
To shake prison walls
And I will speak to my fear
I will preach to my doubt*

*That You were faithful then
You'll be faithful now*

You're forever faithful, Lord!
And I trust You, Jesus

And I am standing on Your word
And calling Heaven down to earth
And You will fight my enemies
And this will end in victory
And I will believe it, yes I will believe it

'Cause You make mountains.....

And I know that I know, You never fail
Oh yes, I know that I know, You never will
And I know that I know, You never fail
Oh yes, I know that I know, You never will

'Cause You make mountains

And You'll be faithful now
Oh, You were faithful then
And You'll be faithful now