

“The Gospel of John”

Lesson #59 - John 20:19-23

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I. Introduction

“Concerning the importance of Jesus Christ’s resurrection from the dead, it would be hard to speak too strongly. It is the cardinal article of the Christian faith, second to none in value. It is the grand proof that He was the promised Messiah whom the prophets foretold. It was the one great sign which he named to the Jews when asked to give convincing evidence of his divine mission, the sign of the prophet Jonah, the rebuilding of the temple after destruction. If he did not rise again after three days, they were not to believe him. It is the completion of the work of redemption which he came into the world to accomplish. It proved that the ransom was accepted and the victory over sin and death obtained.” J.C. Ryle

II. Provision v.19-23.

A. Presence

B. Peace

C. Body as evidence

D. Mission as representatives

E. Holy Spirit in empowerment

III. Conclusion

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John 14:18 ¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Matt. 18:20 ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

John 14:27 ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 16:20-22 ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

I Cor. 15:35 ³⁵ But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?”

John 17:16-19 ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

John 3:36 ³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

Matt. 18:18 ¹⁸ Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Eph. 4:12,13 ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

John 14:16 ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, (also in 16:7,13)

Gen. 2:7 ⁷ then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Ezk. 36:26-28 ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezk. 37:5,6 ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.”