

The Word Today Encouragement

John 20: 19-20

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This is Pastor Doug Schroeder of The Word Today and I would like to give you some encouragement from John chapter 20, verses 19 and 20. “On the evening of that first day of the week when the disciples were together with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you’. After this he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.”

Whatever is troubling us, whatever is lodged in our hearts and minds that is giving us fear and anxiety, this can be dislodged. This can be shoved out of our hearts and minds and we can have the peace of Christ. Why? Because we know that Jesus has been raised from the dead. We see here in this passage that the Apostles were locked behind doors. Well, many during the crisis of the Coronavirus are locked behind doors. They are afraid, they are troubled, they are in anguish.

Jesus showed up behind the locked doors. Jesus has been raised from the dead. He can come and comfort us no matter where we are, no matter what the circumstances are. Notice how he said, “peace be with you”. Christ is raised from the dead so that he can give us peace, so that we can have eternal security knowing that our sins are forgiven because of Him, knowing that our future is secure, that we will have Eternal Life with God.

No matter what is troubling you now, no matter where you are, whether you are behind closed doors, you can have peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has come to give us eternal security. So, have that peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.