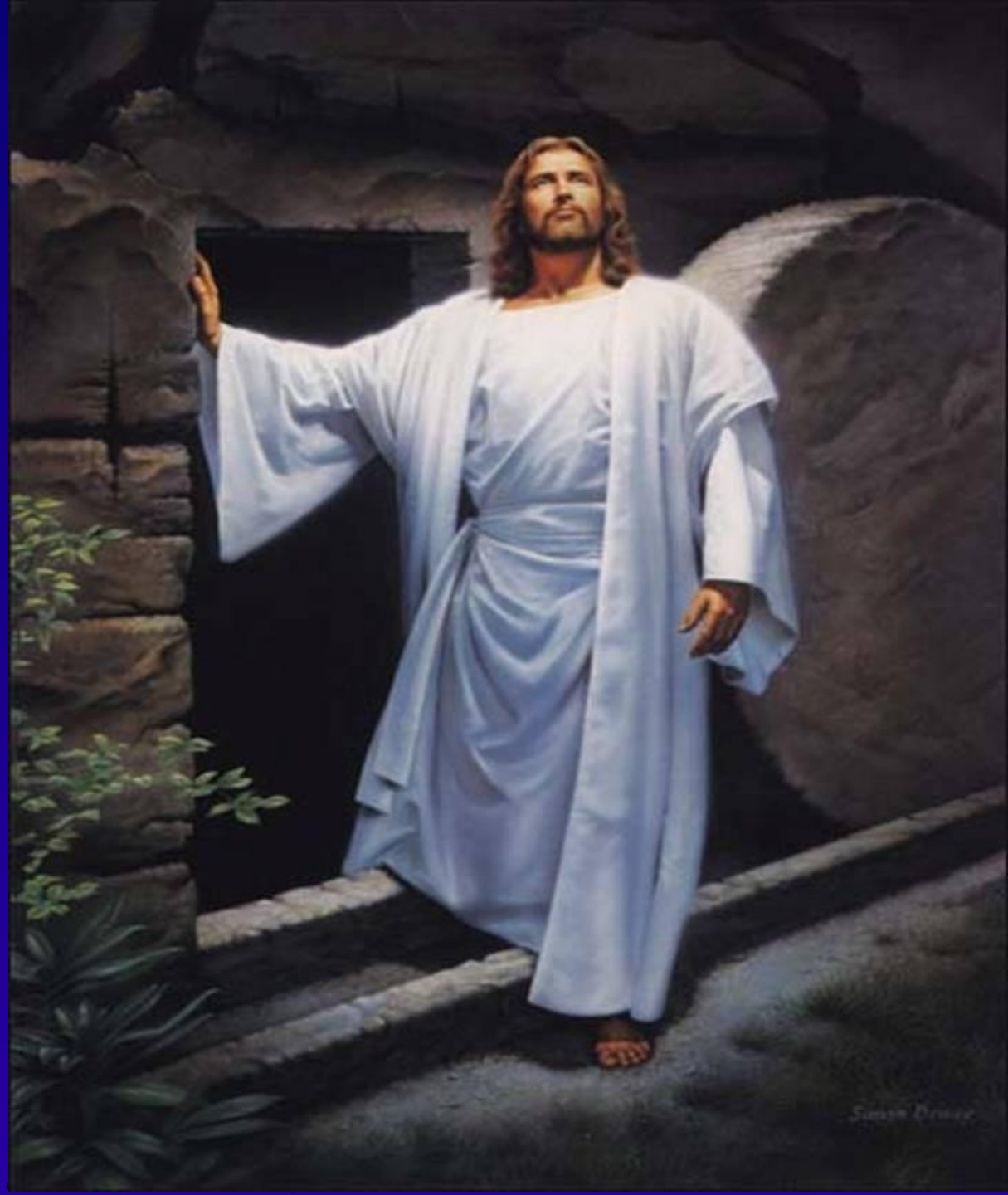


John 20:19-23

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The Risen Christ — His Peace, Power, and Purpose

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The Bible has two parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament

The New Testament has 27 books

Four of them are called Gospels and they tell the story of Jesus

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21 of them are letters that unpack the meaning of Jesus for the church and our individual lives in the world

1 is a history book about the history of the early church

1 is a prophecy called Revelation

What Did Jesus Do?

vs. 19

So when it was evening on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst He Said to them,
Peace *be* with you

What Did Jesus Do?

vs. 19

1. The doors were locked, shut
2. They were frightened
3. Jesus came and stood in their midst

What Did Jesus Do?

vs.20

And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side in the place where the spear went in.

The Resurrected Christ Gave Them
Three Things

1. The gift of peace
2. The gift of power
3. And the gift of purpose

What Did He Say?

Vs.19

Peace be with you

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What Did He Say?

vss.20-21

²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “Peace *be* with you;”

What Did He Say?

1. Peace between us and Him
2. Peace between us and God the Father
3. Peace between us and others who are in Christ
4. Peace between us and our own souls
5. He gives us peace in the world;

What Did He Say?

vs. 21

²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

What Did He Say?

The Resurrected Christ gave them power
through the Holy Spirit

Acts 1

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit
has come upon you

The Holy Spirit is given to those who believe in
Christ, as the presence of the Risen Christ,
powerfully enabling them to do things that we
can't do on our own

What Did He Say?

The Resurrected Christ gives them a purpose to
live for

vs.21b

As the Father has sent Me, I also send you