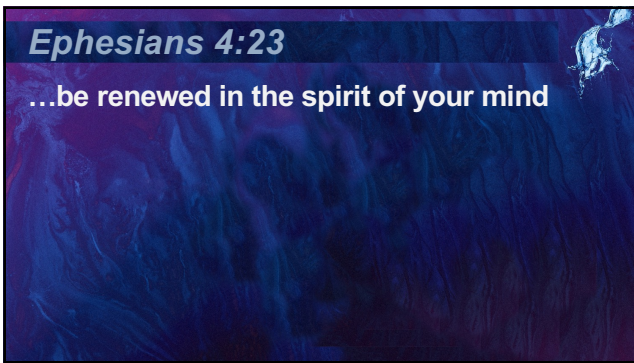
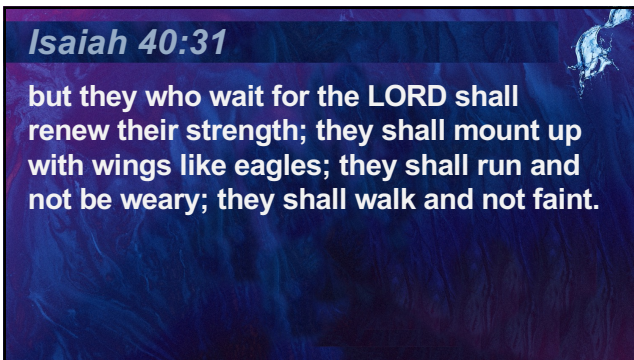




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Luke 24

1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

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Luke 24

4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,

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Luke 24

7 that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." 8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

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Luke 24

10 Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, 11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

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Luke 24

12 But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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John 20

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

12

Luke 10

5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.

13

Colossians 3:15

15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

14

Let Peace Rule Your Life

Word translated "rule" is from the Greek word *brabeuo*, which in ancient times was used to describe the umpire or referee who moderated and judged the athletic competitions that were so popular in the ancient world.

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Philippians 4:6-7

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

16

John 20

24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

17

Reveals and Heals Inner Vows

Thomas said with his words what many have made as vows to themselves in their mind. I will not believe in the supernatural power of God unless [this] happens. These types of inner vows are what makes up the spirit of our mind. It takes a spiritual encounter with Jesus to overcome these vows.

18

Thomas Refusal to Believe

He didn't doubt but refused to believe
Ignored testimony of many witnesses
and reliable witnesses
Made extreme demand for evidence of
sight, of repeated touch, of multiple
wounds of Jesus

19

Stop Doubting and Believe

Unbelief is putting the eyes of our heart on
our ability to reason based on the
available natural evidence and off our
supernatural saving God

20

John 20

26 Eight days later, his disciples were
inside again, and Thomas was with them.
Although the doors were locked, Jesus
came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you."

21

8 in Biblical Numerology

- 1. 8 represents a new beginning, a new order or creation, true 'born again' event, resurrected from the dead into eternal life.
- 2. Jesus was selected as the spotless Lamb on Nisan 10, crucified on Nisan 14, resurrected three complete days at the end of the weekly Sabbath, Nisan 17 day 8

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8 in Biblical Numerology

- 3. Jesus showed himself alive 8 times after his resurrection from the dead. His first appearance alive was to Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9 - 11). He showed himself to two disciples traveling to Emmaus, then Peter (Luke 24). Next, he appeared to all the disciples except Thomas (John 20:19 - 24) then a week later to all them when Thomas was present (John 20:26 - 29) and 7 disciples (John 21:1-2) .

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8 in Biblical Numerology

- 4. Eight is the number of Jesus, whose name in the Greek adds up to 888

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John 20

27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

25

John 20

28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

26

Encounter with Christ to Believe

"The very first Christians did not believe in the resurrection only because the tomb was empty, but because they saw and met the resurrected Jesus. "

- David Guzik

27

Encounters with Jesus

1. Truth Encounter
2. Power Encounter

28

Encounter with Christ to Believe

“Jesus did not come into their midst to show them a new thought, a philosophic discovery, or even a deep doctrine, or a profound mystery, or indeed anything but himself.”

- Spurgeon

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Ephesians 1

17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

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Ephesians 1

18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe

31

Ephesians 1

according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

32

Conquer Unbelief with Revelation

Jesus has conquered sickness, sin, evil men, death and sorrow. Now with Thomas, Jesus conquered unbelief by revealing His death (wounds), and the power of the resurrection.

33

Payment and Receipt

“The death of Jesus on the cross was the payment [for our sin], but the resurrection was the receipt, showing that the payment was perfect in the sight of God the Father.”

34

1 Corinthians 2

4 and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

35

Isaiah 40:31

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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