

Witness to the Risen Lord

Easter, March 27, 2016

John 21:20-25

- I. The Reality of the Risen Lord
 - A. Appearing (see 1 Corinthians 15:3-7)
 - B. Speaking (see John 20; Matthew 28; Luke 24)
 - C. Wounds (see John 21)
 - D. Eating (see Luke 24:30-31, 35-36, 41-42; 2 Timothy 2:11).

- II. The Command of the Risen Lord
 - A. "Follow me!" (see John 1:35-37, 43; Matthew 4:19; 8:22; 10:38; Mark 10:21; Luke 5:27; 9:23)
 - B. What it means to follow Jesus Christ

- III. The Power of the Risen Lord
 - A. To remain until He comes
 - B. The abiding witness (see Hebrews 11:4).
 - C. Good news

Yohana 21:20-25

20 Petro akageuka akamwona yule mwanafunzi aliyependwa na Yesu anafuata; (ndiye huyo aliyeegama kifuani pake wakati wa kula chakula cha jioni, akasema, Bwana, ni nani akusalitiye?)

21 Basi Petro akamwona huyo, akamwambia Yesu, Bwana, na huyu je?

22 Yesu akamwambia, Ikiwa nataka huyu akae hata nijapo, imekupasaje wewe? Wewe unifuata mimi.

23 Basi neno hilo lilienea katikati ya ndugu ya kwamba mwanafunzi yule hafi. Walakini Yesu hakumwambia ya kwamba hafi; bali, Ikiwa nataka huyu akae hata nijapo, imekupasaje wewe?

24 Huyu ndiye yule mwanafunzi ayashuhudiaye haya, na aliyeyaandika haya: nasi twajua ya kuwa ushuhuda wake ni kweli.

25 Kuna na mambo mengi aliyoyafanya Yesu; ambayo yakiandikwa moja moja, nadhani hata ulimwengu usingetosha kwa vile vitabu vitakavyoandikwa.

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²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" ²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" ²² Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!" ²³ So the saying spread abroad among the brothers^[a] that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"

²⁴ This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.