

Jesus Reveals Himself To The Ten

Part Two

John 20:19–23

Introduction:

The accomplishments of Christ up to this point.

The work of Christ yet to be accomplished.

I. The Circumstances surrounding Jesus' appearance to the ten.

II. The Comfort resulting from Jesus' appearance to the ten.

III. The Commission resulting from Jesus' appearance to the ten. 20:21–23

Promise of Peace.

Promise of Power.

Luke puts the pouring out of the spirit 50 days later.

Luke 24:49 “And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Acts 2:3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. **4** And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

John puts the pouring out of the Spirit after Christ was glorified. **John 7:39; 16:17**

The behavior of the disciples is not conducive with their having received the Holy Spirit.

Still in hiding a week later

Eventually go back to fishing.

The verb speaks of a breathing on not into.

Genesis 2:7 Then the Lord formed man out of the dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being.

Ezekiel 37:1–10. Breath is a life giving source when it breathes out upon a lifeless form.

Symbolic of the life giving power of the Holy Spirit yet to come.

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Promise of Authority.

Can man forgive man of his sins? No *God alone forgives sins*

Daniel 9:9 “To the Lord our God belong compassion and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against Him;

Mark 2:1–12 Jesus is not challenging the truth that only God can forgive sins. He is challenging the false notion that He is not God.

The apostles did not take on the forgiving of sins. Acts 2:37–38; 3:19; 4:12; 10:43

Perfect tense verbs. Have been forgiven and have been retained. Matthew 16:19; 18:19–20

Conclusion:

Embrace the promise of peace and preach the gospel.

Trust the promise of power and preach the gospel.

Act on the promise of authority and preach the gospel.

Romans 1:16; 2:5

Revelation 6:17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

Revelation 14:9 Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, **10** he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger; and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. **11** “And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”

Nahum 1:2 A jealous and avenging God is the LORD; The LORD is avenging and wrathful. The LORD takes vengeance on His adversaries, And He reserves wrath for His enemies.

Nahum 1:15 Behold, on the mountains the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace!

Romans 10:11–15