

**“EVANGELISM”**  
**He Lives ... Go Build The Kingdom**  
**John 20:19-23**

**John 20:21;** *Jesus said to them again, Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.*

**Introduction:** *John shows us that the resurrection was not just proof that Jesus is alive, it was preparation for assignments. Jesus commissions the disciples and sends them out to carry the message of the gospel.*

**Central Focus:** *Resurrection is not the end of the story, it is the beginning of our new assignments. God calls us to build His Kingdom and walk in His power to fulfill His will.*

**(1). Savior Seen:** *Jesus will show up, so stay in the moment and pay attention. Don't miss how He reveals Himself to you, choose faith over fear. **Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10***

**(2). Spoken Peace:** *Jesus spoke peace, so keep processing life and receive His Word. Don't rush past what God is saying, let it settle and work in you. **Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27***

**(3). Saints Sent:** *Jesus sent you, so stay spiritual and walk in what you received. You cannot carry out Kingdom assignments with a carnal mindset. **Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Luke 10:2***

**Conclusion:** *Because He lives, we receive His peace and His power to build the Kingdom. The resurrection is not something we only celebrate it is the new life we live.*

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*What does it mean Jesus lives? Are you aware as a believer Jesus is sending you out into the world to make a difference? He lives means He is present and active in our lives today. His resurrection shows that death has no final authority over Him. Jesus shows up among the disciples, speaks peace, and sends them with purpose. He meets them where they are, settles their hearts, and prepares them for what is next. Because He lives, we are no longer controlled by fear. His presence gives us confidence to stand firm. His peace settles what tries to disturb our hearts. His power strengthens us to do what we could not do on our own. We are now called to live with purpose and direction. Our lives become a reflection of His truth as we walk in obedience.*

*Go build the Kingdom by living out what Christ has placed within you. Let your life reflect His truth in the way you speak, serve, and lead. Share the message of the gospel with confidence and clarity. Walk in obedience, knowing you have been sent with purpose. Build the Kingdom by being faithful where you are and allowing God to work through you. His presence goes before you, so you are never working alone. His power works within you, giving you strength for every assignment. Today, let us be encouraged, knowing our lives will never be the same because He lives. We will all make a difference when we go build the Kingdom. Yes and Amen!*

**.... Go Build The Kingdom....**

- *Advancing God's purpose means living out His truth through your life. You do this by obeying His Word, sharing the gospel, and reflecting Christ in all you do.*
- *He lives means death has been defeated and victory of life belongs to us. We experience this by walking in His peace, trusting His power, and living out His purpose daily.*

**Be Transformed, Live Set Apart**

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***SNAPSHOT***

***Who:*** The disciples (followers of Jesus) and the risen Christ.

***What:*** The disciples are gathered in fear behind closed doors when Jesus suddenly appears, reveals Himself, speaks peace, breathes on them, and commissions them.

***When:*** The evening of Resurrection Sunday, the same day Jesus rose from the dead.

***Where:*** Inside a closed room in Jerusalem where the disciples were hiding.

***Why:*** To reveal that Jesus is alive, calm their fear, and send them out to continue His mission.

***How:*** Through His presence, His Word, and His power, Jesus appears, speaks peace, breathes on them, and commissions them for the work ahead.

***THE STORY***

*The disciples gather behind closed doors, filled with fear and uncertainty, trying to process what has happened. Suddenly, Jesus appears, reveals that He is alive, and speaks peace into their situation, shifting their fear to faith.*

*Through this encounter, Jesus prepares and sends them with purpose. The story reminds us that when He shows up, speaks peace, and gives direction, our lives move from fear to assignment.*

***REFLECTION / APPLICATION***

*When believers encounter the risen Christ, they recognize His presence, receive His peace, and respond to His call. Fear no longer controls them because His Word brings clarity and confidence, and His peace settles the heart.*

*Living in this truth means staying aware of how Jesus reveals Himself, letting His Word take root, and walking in His assignments. As we move forward, our lives reflect His purpose and lead others to Him.*

***PRAYER***

***Heavenly Father, thank You for the power of the resurrection and for showing us that Jesus lives. Thank You for speaking peace into our hearts and sending us with purpose. Help us stay present, receive Your Word, and walk in Your power.***

***Lord, teach us to live this truth as we go build the Kingdom. Strengthen us to walk in faith and fulfill the assignment You have given us. Let our lives reflect Your presence, peace, and purpose. Yes and Amen.***

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