

John 20:19-23 Resurrection Present Tense Open Doors

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① What ALL is the resurrection? (This could be a trick question, so think about all of our studying in the last few years before you give an answer...)

2 What ALL can the phrase "resurrection, present tense" mean?

Luke 24:36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

John 20:21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

John 20:26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

- 3 Open doors, as a result of the resurrection, seem to breathe peace. What does that mean for:
- the Gospel?
- the Episcopalian, the Catholic, the Muslim?
- the homosexual?
- the chronically ill?