

RE AL of RESURRECTION

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Sermon Outline Notes

'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'
⁵ *He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"*
Revelation 21:4-5a

The Resurrection IS ABOUT RENEWING NOT RETOOLING

I. John 20:1-23 - New Day

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance...¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying...¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher")...¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Resurrection Renewal REDEEMS THE PAST AND BRINGS A NEW LIFE

*So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.*¹⁷ *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*¹⁸ *All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through*

Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 2 Corinthians 5:16-18

II. John 20:24-31 - New Mind

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!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” ²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”...

Resurrection Renewal DISMANTLES OUR DOUBTS AND BRINGS A NEW MIND

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

III. John 21 - New Task

¹ Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.... ⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus....¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord.... ¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶...

Resurrection Renewal REMOVES OUR SHAME AND BRINGS A NEW TASK

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. Ephesians 1:17-21