

SERIES FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN  
**THE TRUE LIGHT**

**Peace Only Through Worship**  
**John 20:19-23**

**1. Jesus brings Peace**

**John 20:19**

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

**Mark 16:9-11**

<sup>9</sup> Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons.

<sup>10</sup> She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. <sup>11</sup> And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

**Luke 8:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with Him, <sup>2</sup> and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons, . . .

*Have you accepted this message of peace from Jesus?*

**2. Jesus shows the evidence**

**John 20:20**

When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

**1 Kings 17:23**

And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives!”

**Isaiah 26:19**

Your dead shall live; together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; for your dew is like the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

**3. Jesus sends us to preach the Gospel**

**John 20:21-23**

<sup>21</sup> So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” <sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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