

The resurrection of Jesus confronted the disciples with a question: what should they be doing now because of what Jesus has done? It is a question that still confronts us today.

what is it that comes next after the resurrection?

A) shalom _____ in a garden (Genesis: Eden)

B) _____ — God appoints a community of holy people called to be agents of shalom

C) _____ — God himself must begin the restoration of shalom

C') by grace through faith — salvation begins with _____

B') _____ — God appoints a community of holy people called to be agents of shalom

A') Shalom _____ in a garden
(Revelation: new creation)

shalom restoration should always point to _____

What Comes Next

John 20:19–31 (NIV)

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. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

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.”

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



What Comes Next

John 20:19-31



Understanding the Bible:
What is the problem being
expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

Why did Jesus breathe on his disciples when he
appeared to them in the upper room?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: John 20:19-31

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

D I S C I P L E S H R
N F O R G I V E N O S
I A I E V E N I N G I
J M I N I H A N D I N
O J F L G G D O O R S
T H E N A E G M V L C
S B A S K O R E S O U
S T R C U O T H E R B
T H O M A S W C E D W
O L K L R M A E N L H
O C S I D E E I E H E
D I F D P J F M D K N

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breathed on them and **said**, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you **forgive** anyone’s **sins**, their **sins** are forgiven; if you do not **forgive** them, they are not forgiven.” Now **Thomas** (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the **disciples when Jesus came**. So the **other disciples told** him, “We have **seen the Lord!**” But he **said** to them, “Unless I see the **nail** marks in his hands and put my **finger** where the nails were, and put my **hand** into his **side**, I will not **believe**.” 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!” **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**.” **Thomas said** to him, “My **Lord** and my God!” **Then Jesus told** him, “Because you have **seen** me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not **seen** and yet have believed.” **Jesus** performed many **other** signs in the presence of his **disciples**, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may **believe** that **Jesus** is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.