

I. The Physical Resurrection (vv. 24-25)

❖ The physical, bodily, resurrection of Jesus changes _____!

A. Peace be With You

❖ “Peace be with you” would be a standard _____ amongst Jews.

❖ When the Kingdom of God dawned, as it has with Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, “Peace be with you” points to the _____ of God with man (see Romans 5:1).

B. An Abnormal Request?

❖ Jesus’ hands and side were the marks that had secured _____ with God for all who would believe in Jesus.

❖ His physical, bodily, resurrection was proof _____ that God had vindicated (or shown to be righteous) Jesus.

II. Jesus Physically Appears Again (vv. 26-29)

A. Thomas Called to Believe

B. Thomas’ Confession Worth Repeating

❖ Rightly honoring the Son, Jesus, is to rightly honor the Father. For you cannot honor the Father while _____ the Son (John 5:22-23).

III. Believe and Have Life (vv. 30-31)

❖ Jesus’ statement to Thomas isn’t a rebuke of unbelief, for Thomas believed, but a special blessing bestowed on those who cannot share Thomas’ experience of _____ Jesus, but who share in Thomas’ _____.

IV. The Story Continues

❖ Immanuel, God with us, was beaten, pierced, despised, & crushed while in the _____, in order that He might redeem mankind, restore creation, & be glorified in that _____ forevermore!

❖ The Lion of the tribe of Judah has _____ by being the Lamb that was slain and raised! “*Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!*” (Rom. 11:33)