

“THE LORD’S APPEARANCE TO TEN DISCIPLES”
JOHN 20:19-23

I. THE WITNESSES TO WHOM THE LORD APPEARED AND THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME (20:19)

A. The Remaining Living *Disciples* Minus One

B. Other Unnamed Individuals

II. THE SCRIPTURAL PROOFS GIVEN THAT IT WAS INDEED, JESUS OF NAZARETH (20:19-20)

A. Without Anyone Opening The Door, The Lord Was Suddenly Standing In Their Midst (20:19)

1. He Was Met With Mixed Reaction

2. His First Post Resurrection Words In The Upper Room Were, *Peace Be Unto You*

a. This Was Not Merely A Formal Greeting

b. It Was An Expression Of His Will For Them

B. Without Any Provocation, The Lord Displayed His Hands And Side (20:20)

1. Indisputable Evidence Of Previously Inflicted Wounds, Now Healed But Still Visible

2. When They Realized It Was Actually Him, They Rejoiced

III. THE COMMISSION THAT ACCOMPANIED THE LORD’S APPEARANCE (20:21-23).

A. The Mission He Gives Was An Extension Of His Own (20:21-22)

B. The Authority He Gives To Declare What Heaven Does (20:23)