

A SEVEN-PART SERMON SERIES



APRIL 19 – MAY 31, 2020

ENCOUNTERS

with

JESUS

40 DAYS

between

RESURRECTION &
ASCENSION

After His resurrection and before His ascension, Jesus left some vivid memories for his friends that would sustain them in the future.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? (WHEN JESUS COMES IN THE MIDST)

LUKE 24:36-49

THEME VERSE:

"Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ~ JESUS (JOHN 20:29)

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LUKE 24:13-24

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

JESUS COMES INTO THE MIDST AND SAYS...

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"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

(LUKE 2:14)

BECAUSE JESUS HAS BEEN PUNISHED IN YOUR PLACE...

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God cannot punish you!

"I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

(JER. 31:34)

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts."

(COL 3:15)

THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS THE FUEL FOR OUR LIVES...

His peace empowers us to be God's child...

*with compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness, patience, forgiveness, love, and*

gratefulness! (COL 3:12-14)