



John 20:22-31

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I. He breathed on them. John 20:22

- A. The Churches became the living body of Christ.
1 Corinthians 12:13, Colossians 1:18**

II. Receive ye the Holy Ghost. John 20:22

III. Whose soever sins you remit. John 20:23

- A. Remit – forgive - forget**

- B. What do you do with sins?**

1. What do you do with your sins?

- a. Confess 1 John 1:9**

- b. Repent. Luke 24:47-48**

- c. Seek forgiveness.**

1) How does God forgive you?

- 2) By Jesus. Colossians 1:14, Ephesians 4:32**

2. What do you do with sins of others?

- a. You forgive them. Luke 17:3-4**

1) How? Ephesians 4:32

- 2) Ask. 1 John 5:16-17**

IV. Whose soever sins you retain. John 20:23

A. Retain – hold – unforgiveness - grudge

B. Your sins will not be forgiven. Matthew 6:15

V. Thomas was not there. John 20:24

**A. The other disciples told Thomas that they had seen Jesus.
John 20:25**

B. Thomas must have physical proof that Jesus is alive. John 20:25

C. Eight days later. John 20:26

1. First day of the week.

D. Thomas saw and believed. John 20:27-28

VI. Blessed are they that have not seen, yet believed. John 20:29

A. We walk by faith. 2 Corinthians 5:7

B. Faith is the substance of things hoped for. Hebrews 11:1

C. Faith pleases God. Hebrews 11:6

D. You rejoice with joy unspeakable. 1 Peter 1:8

VII. Not all is written in the Bible. John 20:30

A. The world could not contain all the books. John 21:25

B. What is written is so that you might believe in Jesus. John 20:31