

# Behind Locked Doors

John 20:19-23

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When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week,  
and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked  
for fear of the Judeans,  
Jesus came and stood among them and says,  
“Peace be with you.”

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.  
Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

When he had said this, he breathed on them and says to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”  
“If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;  
if you hold the sins of any, they are held.”