

Easter is Over

Now What

John 20:19 – 21:25

Countdown to the Resurrection

- Darrell covered the lead up to the Easter Service
- Palm Sunday – Jesus riding in to the Cries of Hosanna
- The Passover Feast being transformed into the Lord's Supper
- The Betrayals Jesus faced in this week
- Then the trial and crucifixion

Now the Holiday is finished

- What do we do now?
 - Clean up the mess
 - Spring Break
 - Start of spring – Summer coming up

1st Easter – Apostles Point of View

- Original Plan coming in
 - Setting up the new kingdom we were promised from youth
 - The Messiah is coming into to Jerusalem to take over.
 - Let's get rid of those Romans
- Reality
 - Hiding or running from the Jews
 - Simon assaulted someone trying to kill them
 - Mark 14:52 - Public Indecency
 - Trial of the One they thought would be King
 - Even the Master says “It is Finished” (John 19:30)
 - We lost.

After the Sunrise Service

- What should we be seeing now that we have seen an empty grave and Mary Magdalene says she has seen the risen Savior?
- Celebrating the Risen Savior
- Convinced what Jesus said was true
- Out spreading the Gospel of the Risen Christ
- Wow this was His plan the entire time

Let's Read this Glorious Celebration

- John 20:19
 - Locked in their homes
 - Afraid of the Jews
 - Maybe Afraid of Jesus
- John 20:19-23
 - Jesus showing himself to the disciples
 - Except Thomas, should not matter
 - Speaking to them of Peace and giving them the Holy Spirit
 - Now we are ready – Other Gospels end here

Ok, Now we are Ready!

- John 20:24-26
 - Maybe Thomas was a big deal
 - Eight days later stuck indoors and hiding
 - Let Me try this again
- John 20:26-31
 - Thomas believes and is ready
 - More signs that weren't written about
 - Now go tell others who have not seen but will believe
 - Let's go preach now

Ok, Now we are Ready – 8 days later

- John 21:1-3
 - Headed to some water
 - Jesus found them in a locked house maybe a change will fool him
 - Doing something outside of God's plan is fruitless
- John 21:4-14
 - Really, THREE TIMES
 - Know better than to ask, Who is this?
 - Let's keep busy doing something else without Jesus
 - He keeps just showing up

No Easter Celebration Yet?!?

- John 21:15-19
 - Two different love terms
 - Agape
 - Phileo
 - Peter is grieved.
 - Jesus meets him where he is and says, “Feed My Sheep.”
 - Jesus predicts the Peter’s death will be for God’s Glory

Ok. So now everything is good.

- John 21:20-23
 - Here am I send him.
 - Didn't you mean this other guy
 - Excuses are as old as Moses
 - Don't worry about him.
 - I can do ALL things (Phil 4:13)

Not much more left.

- Recap
 - Locked in homes the day after
 - Still locked in homes eight days after
 - Going fishing trying to run away
 - Peter gets a one on one
- Jesus was there every time he was needed
- This is what we need to celebrate

Let's see how this one ends

- John 21:24-25
 - John could not write down everything Jesus did
- Maybe Jesus' work is not complete
- Message back then stands today

What is that message?

- Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I also send you. (20:21)
- Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. (20:29)
- Feed my sheep. (21:17)
- If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow me. (21:22)

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