The Scars of Jesus: (8/29/18)

Text: (John 20:19-29)

I. Convincing Message: (Lk 24:36-40)

That It was actually Him: Not an incarnation! Satan deceives us. (2 Cor 11:14) And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

He Said He could, & He would,

but the scars said, He did! (Jn 10:17-18) Therefore doth my Father love me, b/c I lay down my life, that I might take it again. 18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

That He is the crucified One! He claimed to be! They were Glad! (Jn 20:20) & when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

Do you remember when you realized that HE was the one!

Remember how sweet salvation felt?

That There is hope after the Grave for everyone! (Rom 6:5)

(1Jn 3:2) Be like Him

(1 Cor 15:12-28) No Scars, No Savior, No Salvation, No Sanctification, No Eternal Life.

He has all power! (Matt 28:18) (Jn 10:18) To Lay it down & to raise it up again.

II. Comforting Message:

(Jn 20:20) They were glad.

His scars were the proof of the peace He has purchased for us by His blood on the cross!

A. He has purchased Our peace! (Rom 5:1) We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; (Col 1:20-22; 1 Pet 2:24)

His scars proved the fulfillment of the law/ prophets, & proclaimed the sufficiency of Christ's Death.

B. His blood has paid the price:

(Heb 9:12, 20-22; Heb 13:20)

He has fulfilled the Law: (John 1:17)

IV. Challenging Message: (Jn 20:21) So Send I you His scars prove His ownership of us! (1 Cor 6:20)

His scars prove His right to command us! (Rom 12:1-2) Reasonable service!

He died for us, We die to self: (Matt 16:24-25)

Because He chose the cross for us, we should

take up our Cross & follow Him: (Lk 14:27)

His scars are proof of His mission! (Lk 10:19)

(Jn 20:21) *So Send I you*