

(18) Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and *that* He had spoken these things to her.

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(19) Then the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week {Sunday}, while the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, **Peace *be to you*.**

(20) And when He had said this, He showed to them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad, when they saw the Lord.

(21) Then Jesus said to them again, **Peace *be to you: as My Father has sent Me, even so I send you.***

(22) And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, **Receive the Holy Spirit:**

(23) **Whoever's sins you forgive, they are forgiven to them; and whoever's sins you retain, they are retained.**<sup>h</sup>

(24) But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus {the twin},<sup>i</sup> was not with them when Jesus came.

(25) The other disciples therefore said to him, We have seen the Lord. But he said to them, Unless I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe.

(26) And after eight days again His disciples were inside, and Thomas with them: *then* Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, **Peace *be to you*.**

(27) Then He said to Thomas, **Reach here your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand, and thrust *it* into My side: and do not be faithless, but believing.**

(28) And Thomas answered and said to Him, My Lord and my God.

(29) Jesus said to him, **Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed: blessed *are* those who have not seen, and *yet* have believed.**

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20:23h – whoever’s sins you forgive will have been forgiven – see note on Mat. 18:18

20:24i – Thomas Didymus – see note on John 11:16

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18:18d - estai dedemena [εσται δεδεμενα] - literally - whatever you shall bind on earth

shall have been bound in heaven - Mat. 16:19

18:18e - estai lelumena [εσται λελυμενα] - literally - whatever you shall loose on earth

shall have been loosed in heaven - Mat. 16:19

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