

**If God raised Jesus Christ from the dead,
everything else is basically rock 'n' roll, isn't it?
John 20: 19-22**

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When Jesus shows up He will bring you, PEACE.

- ❖ Jesus shows up when things seem hopeless because He understands the struggles we are facing.
- ❖ Jesus shows up because He cares.



“JESUS WEPT”

1. Peace be with you: No fear in the risen Christ.

- a. Peace is a gift that can only come from God; my peace I give to you.
 - i. Mark 4:35ff - Peace be still.
- b. Peace is a gift that protects our hearts.
 - i. Philippians 4: 6-7 - God's peace stands over a troubled soul.
- c. I don't know what your fears are, but whatever it is the peace of Christ is calling out today. To you and I and ... We need the experience of the peace of Jesus... In fact, we are called to this peace.

Col. 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

2. Jesus shows up because He cares. "Peace be with you" through the power of the Spirit.

- a. When Jesus shows up He gives you a new purpose, He gives you a new meaning.
 - i. Verse 21, The Father has sent Me, so I send you.
 - ii. Verse 22, breathed on them the Spirit
- b. The Holy Spirit gives us power in our weakness.
 - i. John 7:38

You and I are sent into a tough world that cries out in pain and anguish not to condemn it but to tell of a God we have experienced who loves us, frees us, and values us. Do you have the peace that comes from knowing Christ? Do you have the peace of Christ that gives you value and gives you the power to stand against sin?

Jesus is here right now!
He shows up if we allow Him to do so.