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4-5-15 Scripture Reading (#1)

Matt 26:47-56

⁴⁷ And while He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve, came up, accompanied by a great multitude with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

⁴⁸ Now he who was betraying Him gave them a sign, saying, "Whomever I shall kiss, He is the one; seize Him."

⁴⁹ And immediately he went to Jesus and said, "Hail, Rabbi!" and kissed Him.

⁵⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Friend, *do* what you have come for." Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and seized Him.

⁵¹ And behold, one of those who were with Jesus reached and drew out his sword, and struck the slave of the high priest, and cut off his ear.

⁵² Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword.

⁵³ "Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels?

⁵⁴ "How then shall the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen this way?"

⁵⁵ At that time Jesus said to the multitudes, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest Me as against a robber? Every day I used to sit in the temple teaching and you did not seize Me.

⁵⁶ "But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled." Then all the disciples left Him and fled.

Matt 27:11-14

¹¹Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor questioned Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?" And Jesus said to him, "*It is as* you say."

¹² And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He made no answer.

¹³Then Pilate said to Him, "Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?"

¹⁴ And He did not answer him with regard to even a *single* charge, so that the governor was quite amazed.

Matt 27:24-26

24 And when Pilate saw that he was accomplishing nothing, but rather that a riot was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of this Man's blood; see *to that* yourselves."

²⁵ And all the people answered and said, "His blood be on us and on our children!"

²⁶ Then he released Barabbas for them; but after having Jesus scourged, he delivered Him to be crucified.

4-5-15 Scripture Reading (#2)

Matt 27:45-50

⁴⁵ Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.

⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, " Eli, Eli, Iama sabachthani? "that is," My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me? "

⁴⁷ And some of those who were standing there, when they heard it, *began* saying, "This man is calling for Elijah."

⁴⁸ And immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink.

⁴⁹ But the rest of them said, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him."

⁵⁰ And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up *His* spirit.

Matt 27:57-66

⁵⁷ And when it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus.

⁵⁸ This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered *it* to be given over *to him*.

⁵⁹ And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

⁶⁰ and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away.

⁶¹ And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the grave.

⁶² Now on the next day, which is *the one* after the preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered together with Pilate,

⁶³ and said, "Sir, we remember that when He was still alive that deceiver said, 'After three days I *am to* rise again.'

⁶⁴ "Therefore, give orders for the grave to be made secure until the third day, lest the disciples come and steal Him away and say to the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last deception will be worse than the first."

⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go, make it as secure as you know how."

⁶⁶ And they went and made the grave secure, and along with the guard they set a seal on the stone.

Matt 28:1-7

¹Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.

² And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it.

³And his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow;

⁴ and the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

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⁵ And the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified.

⁶ "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

⁷ "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going before you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."

4-5-15 Study Guide Scriptures

Matt 24

24 And Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. ² And He answered and said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here shall be left upon another, which will not be torn down."

³ And as He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" ⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. ⁵ "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. ⁶ "And you will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not frightened, for *those things* must take place, but *that* is not yet the end. ⁷ "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. ⁸ "But all these things are *merely* the beginning of birth pangs. ⁹ "Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations on account of My name. ¹⁰ "And at that time many will fall away and will deliver up one another and hate one another. ¹¹ "And many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many. ¹² "And because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. ¹³ "But the one who endures to the end, he shall be saved. ¹⁴ "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a witness to all the nations, and then the end shall come.

¹⁵ "Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), ¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; ¹⁷ let him who is on the housetop not go down to get the things out that are in his house; ¹⁸ and let him who is in the field not turn back to get his cloak. ¹⁹ "But woe to those who are with child and to those who nurse babes in those days! ²⁰ "But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath; ²¹ for then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever shall. ²² "And unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days shall be cut short. ²³ "Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There *He is*,' do not believe *him*. ²⁴ "For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. ²⁵ "Behold, I have told you in advance. ²⁶ "If therefore they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go forth, *or*, 'Behold, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe *them*. ²⁷ "For just as the lightning comes from the east, and flashes even to the west, so shall the coming of the Son of Man be. ²⁸ "Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

²⁹ "But immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken, ³⁰ and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

³¹ "And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

³² "Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender, and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near; ³³ even so you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, *right* at the door. ³⁴ "Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³⁵ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away. ³⁶ "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. ³⁷ "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. ³⁸ "For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, they were marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of Man be. ⁴⁰ "Then there shall be two men in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. ⁴¹ "Two women *will be* grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. ⁴² "Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁴ "For this reason you be ready too; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think *He will*.

⁴⁵ "Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶ "Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes. ⁴⁷ "Truly I say to you, that he will put him in charge of all his possessions. ⁴⁸ "But if that evil slave says in his heart, 'My master is not coming for a long time,' ⁴⁹ and shall begin to beat his fellow slaves and eat and drink with drunkards; ⁵⁰ the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect *him* and at an hour which he does not know, ⁵¹ and shall cut him in pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites; weeping shall be there and the gnashing of teeth.

Mark 13

13 And as He was going out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, behold what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ² And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another which will not be torn down."

³ And as He was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew were questioning Him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things be, and what *will be* the sign when all these things are going to be fulfilled?" ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. ⁶ "Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am *He*!' and will mislead many. ⁷ "And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be frightened; *those things* must take place; but *that is* not yet the end. ⁸ "For nation will arise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will *also* be famines. These things are *merely* the beginning of birth pangs.

⁹ "But be on your guard; for they will deliver you to *the* courts, and you will be flogged in *the* synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them. ¹⁰ "And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹ "And when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not be anxious beforehand about what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but *it is* the Holy Spirit. ¹² "And brother will deliver brother to death, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. ¹³

"And you will be hated by all on account of My name, but the one who endures to the end, he shall be saved.

¹⁴ "But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where it should not be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁵ "And let him who is on the housetop not go down, or enter in, to get anything out of his house; ¹⁶ and let him who is in the field not turn back to get his cloak. ¹⁷ "But woe to those who are with child and to those who nurse babes in those days! ¹⁸ "But pray that it may not happen in the winter. ¹⁹ "For those days will be a *time of* tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created, until now, and never shall. ²⁰ "And unless the Lord had shortened *those* days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect whom He chose, He shortened the days. ²¹ "And then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ'; or, 'Behold, *He is* there'; do not believe *him*; ²² for false Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show signs and wonders, in order, if possible, to lead the elect astray. ²³ "But take heed; behold, I have told you everything in advance.

²⁴ "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers that are in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ "And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth, to the farthest end of heaven.

²⁸ "Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender, and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ "Even so, you too, when you see these things happening, recognize that He is near, *right* at the door. ³⁰ "Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. ³² "But of that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father *alone*.

³³ "Take heed, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the *appointed* time is. ³⁴ "It is like a man, away on a journey, who upon leaving his house and putting his slaves in charge, assigning to each one his task, also commanded the doorkeeper to stay on the alert. ³⁵ "Therefore, be on the alert — for you do not know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, at midnight, at cockcrowing, or in the morning — ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ "And what I say to you I say to all, 'Be on the alert!'"

Luke 21:1-37

21 And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury. ² And He saw a certain poor widow putting in two small copper coins. ³ And He said, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all *of them*; ⁴ for they all out of their surplus put into the offering; but she out of her poverty put in all that she had to live on. "

⁵ And while some were talking about the temple, that it was adorned with beautiful stones and votive gifts, He said, ⁶ "*As for* these things which you are looking at, the days will come in which there will not be left one stone upon another which will not be torn down." ⁷ And they questioned Him, saying, "Teacher, when therefore will these things be? And what *will be* the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸ And He said, "See to it that you be not misled; for many will come in My name, saying, 'I am *He*,' and, 'The time is at hand'; do not go after them. ⁹ "And when you hear of wars and disturbances, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end *does* not *follow* immediately."

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¹⁰ Then He continued by saying to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, ¹¹ and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² "But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name's sake. ¹³ "It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony. ¹⁴ "So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves; ¹⁵ for I will give you utterance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute. ¹⁶ "But you will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and they will put *some* of you to death, ¹⁷ and you will be hated by all on account of My name. ¹⁸ "Yet not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ "By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰ "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is at hand. ²¹ "Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are in the midst of the city depart, and let not those who are in the country enter the city; ²² because these are days of vengeance, in order that all things which are written may be fulfilled. ²³ "Woe to those who are with child and to those who nurse babes in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land, and wrath to this people, ²⁴ and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

²⁵ "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ "But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹ And He told them a parable: "Behold the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they put forth *leaves*, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near. ³¹ "Even so you, too, when you see these things happening, recognize that the kingdom of God is near. ³² "Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things take place. ³³ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

³⁴ "Be on guard, that your hearts may not be weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life, and that day come on you suddenly like a trap; ³⁵ for it will come upon all those who dwell on the face of all the earth. ³⁶ "But keep on the alert at all times, praying in order that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

³⁷ Now during the day He was teaching in the temple, but at evening He would go

2 Peter 3:15-16

¹⁵ and regard the patience of our Lord *to be* salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you, ¹⁶ as also in all *his* letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

Matt 28:9

9 And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him.

Luke 24:39

9 "See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

John 20:17

⁷ Jesus said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren, and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God."

John 20:27-28

27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand, and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing."

Luke 24:13-31

¹³ And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And they were conversing with each other about all these things which had taken place. ¹⁵ And it came about that while they were conversing and discussing, Jesus Himself approached, and *began* traveling with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. ¹⁷ And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ And one of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?" ¹⁹ And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, ²⁰ and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him up to the sentence of death, and crucified Him.²¹ "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened. ²² "But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. ²⁴ "And some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see." ²⁵ And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. ²⁸ And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He would go farther.²⁹ And they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is *getting* toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." And He went in to stay with them. ³⁰ And it came about that when He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight.

Matt 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. "

John 20:19-23

¹⁹ When therefore it was evening, on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you." ²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples therefore rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus therefore said to them again, "Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³"If you forgive the sins of any, *their sins* have been forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they have been retained."

Acts 1:9-11

⁹ And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was departing, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them; ¹¹ and they also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

Luke 24:11

1 And these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them.

John 20:25-28

²⁵ The other disciples therefore were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I shall see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

²⁶ And after eight days again His disciples were inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst, and said, "Peace *be* with you." ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand, and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Matt 28:19

19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Matt 26:56

⁵⁶ "But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled." Then all the disciples left Him and fled.

Matt 26:75

75 And Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said, "Before a cock crows, you will deny Me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

John 20:19

¹⁹ When therefore it was evening, on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you."

Matt 27:60-61

 $_{60}$ and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away. 6

Mark 16:4

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4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away, although it was extremely large.

Matt 27:65

65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go, make it as secure as you know how."

Matt 28:2-4

² And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. ³ And his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow; ⁴ and the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

Matt 28:11

¹¹Now while they were on their way, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all that had happened.

Luke 24:9-11

⁹ and returned from the tomb and reported all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now they were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the *mother* of James; also the other women with them were telling these things to the apostles. ¹¹ And these words appeared to them as nonsense, and they would not believe them.

John 20:24-29

²⁴ But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I shall see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

²⁶ And after eight days again His disciples were inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst, and said, "Peace *be* with you." ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand, and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed *are* they who did not see, and *yet* believed."

1 John 1:1

1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of Life

Acts 1:3

³ To these He also presented Himself alive, after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over *a period of* forty days, and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

John 20:19

¹⁹ When therefore it was evening, on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you."

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