

## **John 20:19-31**

### **DFH Worship Translation**

#### **Appearance:**

<sup>19</sup> Now it was early evening on that day, the first of the week, the doors having been shut where the disciples were because of fear of the Judeans. Jesus came there and stood in the midst of them and said, “Peace to you.”

<sup>20</sup> And after saying this, he showed them [his] hands and side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

#### **Commissioning:**

<sup>21</sup> Jesus again said to them, “Peace to you, just as the father has sent me, I also am sending you.”

<sup>22</sup> And after saying this, he breathed on them and said, “Receive a holy spirit.

<sup>23</sup> If you release the sins of some, they will be canceled; if you hold fast of some, they will be held in place.”

#### **Bridge:**

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas, one of the twelve, the one who is called Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.

<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and I put my finger in the mark of the nails, and I put my hands on his side, by no means will I believe.”

#### **Second Appearance:**

<sup>26</sup> And after eight days his disciples again were inside and Thomas with them, the doors having been shut, [and] Jesus came and stood in the midst [of them] and said, “Peace to you.”

<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and put your hand out and place it into my side, and do not become unbelieving [adj] but believing [adj].”

<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God.”

<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who did not see and yet believed.”

**Postscript:**

<sup>30</sup> Of course Jesus also did many other signs before [his] disciples, which have not been written in this scroll;

<sup>31</sup> but these things have been written so that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God, and so that in believing, you may have life in his name.

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