

John 20
The Resurrection...
Then What?

As yet
they did not understand
that he must
rise from the dead

First recognition is
when He spoke her name

John 10:3 ESV To him *[the good shepherd]* the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and **he calls his own sheep by name** and leads them out.

After the resurrection
a new course
was set for the church

#1) We have been
reconciled to God

Col 1:19-22 ESV For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, **making peace by the blood of his cross.** 21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

#2) We have been
given a commission

2Co 5:17-21 ESV Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, **in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,** not counting their trespasses against them,

and **entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.** 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, **God making his appeal through us.** We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

#3) He empowers us
to do the work

#4) The eternal consequence
of our task

Mar 16:15-16 ESV And he said to them,
"Go into all the world and **proclaim** the
gospel to the whole creation. 16

Whoever believes and is baptized **will be
saved**, but whoever does not believe **will
be condemned**.

Luk 24:46-48 ESV and said to them,
"Thus it is written, that the Christ should
suffer and on the third day rise from the
dead, 47 and that **repentance and
forgiveness of sins should be
proclaimed** in his name to all nations,
beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are
witnesses of these things.

Act 2:38 ESV And Peter said to them,
"**Repent and be baptized** every one of
you in the name of Jesus Christ **for the
forgiveness of your sins**, and you will
receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Act 3:19 ESV Repent therefore,
and turn again,
that your sins may be blotted out

Act 13:38-46 ESV Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man **forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you**, 39 and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. 40 **Beware**, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about: 41 "'Look, you scoffers, be astounded and perish; for I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you.'"

45 But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. 46 And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you.

Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.

The same message is death to some and
their sins are retained, and life to others
and their sins are forgiven

2Co 2:15-16 ESV For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, 16 to one **a fragrance from death to death**, to the other **a fragrance from life to life**. Who is sufficient for these things?