

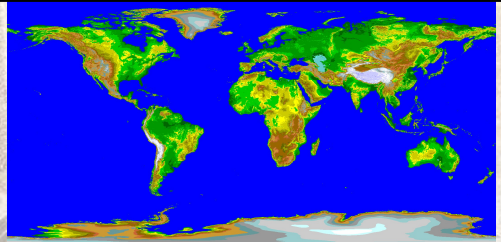
Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were not **given** to you **from above**...” John 19:11

Free will of Jesus to the Father (handout)

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

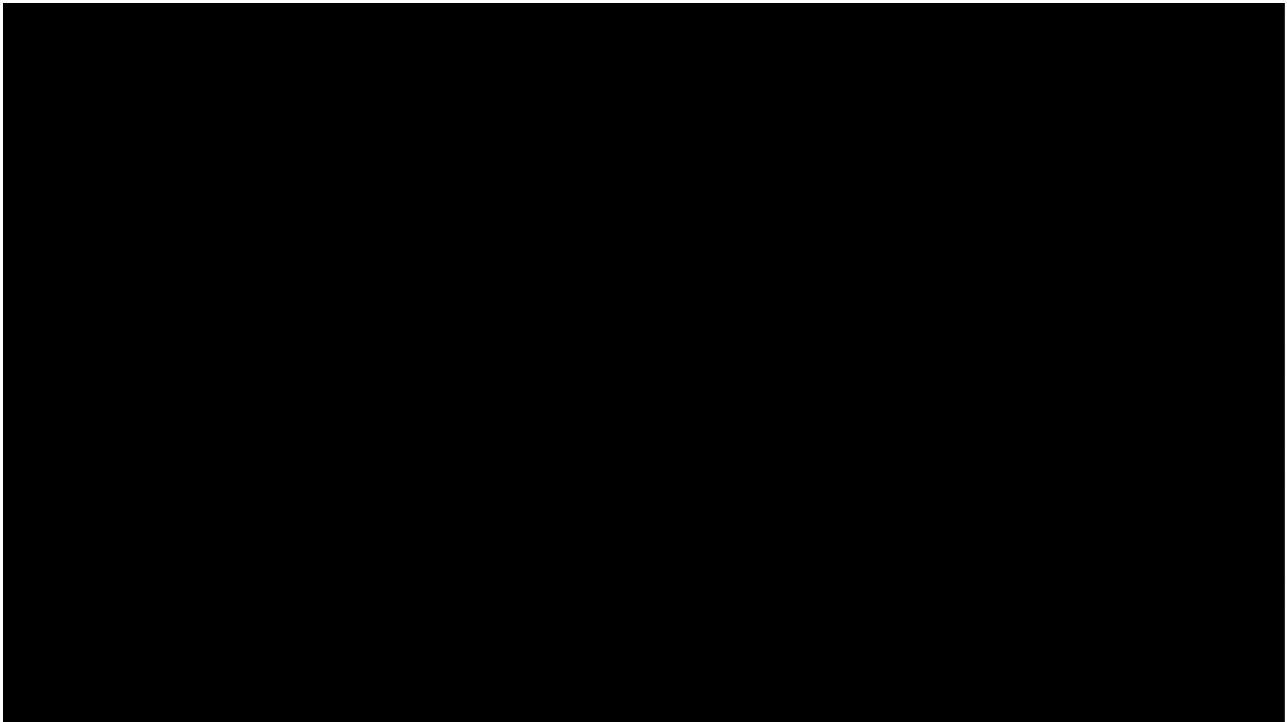
1 Cor 15:10

believe first...understand second



John 20 – ‘new creation PEACE’

- 1/ The first day... (20:1)**
- 2/ Believe and not understand (20:8-9)**
- 3/ The Gardener! (20:14-15)**
- 4 / Jesus said...“(insert name).” (20:16)**
- 5/ My Father and YOUR Father (20:17)**
- 6/ New Creation Peace (20:19)**



1/ The first day... (still dark)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1-5)**

John 20:18 - Mary Magdalene... "I have seen the Lord!"

1/ The first day... (still dark)

v1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still **dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.**

Something new, a new beginning...a new creation

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the **new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, **not counting people's sins against them**. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Cor 5:17-21**

The first day...(Mark2, Acts20, 1Cor16, Col2, Gal4, World)

But now that you know God—or rather are known by God—how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable forces? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again? You are observing special days and months and seasons and years! Gal 4:9-11

Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. Col 2:16-17

2/ Believe and not understand...

Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and **believed. (They still did **not understand** from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) (John 20:8-9)**

Prompting, Understanding Gap, Faith/Trust

3/ The Gardener!

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First/Last Adam

3/ The Gardener!

1 Cor 15

v22 - For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

v47 - The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven.

v49 - And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

v45 - So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.

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First/Last Adam, Tomb/Garden, Life/Death, Creation/New creation
the gardener / The Gardener

4 / Jesus said...“(insert name).”

Jesus said to her, “**Mary.**” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). (John 20:16)

Faith comes by hearing

4 / Jesus said...“(insert name).”

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep **recognise his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep **by name** and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they **know his voice**. (John 10:3-4)**

“I am the good shepherd; **I know my own sheep, and **they know me**”
(John 10:14)**

4 / Jesus said...“(insert name).”

The wind blows where it wants to, and **you hear the sound it makes; but you **don't know** where it's coming from or where it's going to. That's what it's like with someone who is born from the spirit.” (John 3:8)**

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.(John 3:16)

4 / Jesus said...“(insert name).”

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And **how can they hear** without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” (Romans 10:13-15)

Consequently, **faith comes from hearing** the message, and the message is heard through the word **about Christ**. (Romans 10:17)

5/ My Father and YOUR Father

Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to **my Father** and **your Father**, to my God and your God.’” (John 20:17)

Father, Family, Righteousness – in Christ

6/ New Creation Peace

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace** be with you!” (John 20:19)**

Peace, Boldly=Faith, Courage=Faith, New Creation

6/ New Creation Peace

Is 43:19 - “I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

Lam 3:22-23 - “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning...”

Rom 6:4 - “...just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

Rev 21:5 - “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, ‘Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.’”

