

What Comes After Easter?

Text: **John 20:19-22** (NIV)

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Introduction

John 20:19-22

I. After Easter Comes

A) Peace with God

John 20:21

Rom. 5:1, NLT

Rom. 5:6-11, NLT

Col. 1:20, NLT

B) Peace with Ourselves (Peace of God)

Phil. 4:6-7

C) Peace with Others

Col. 3:12-14

Col. 3:15

II. After Easter Comes

John 20:21

Eph. 2:10, NLT

Jer. 1:5

2 Cor. 5:15

III. After Easter Comes

John 20:22

John 14:16-17

Rom. 8:11

1 Cor. 3:16

1 Cor. 6:19

Acts 2:38-39

Conclusion

A. Will your life be different this year after Easter?

- 1) Will you receive God's peace?
- 2) Will you receive God's purpose?
- 3) Will you receive God's power?

B. "The Sinner's Prayer"

"Dear God, I want the rest of my life to be the best of my life. I want to follow your plan, not mine. Please forgive me of my sins, and for going my own way. I want to get to know you and your Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, I don't understand it all but I thank you for dying for me and I realize I need you in my life. Please help me to understand it more. From this day forward, I want to follow you. Holy Spirit, please come into my life and help me to become the person You want me to be. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen."

Additional Reading: *The Case for Christ* and *The Case for Faith* by Lee Strobel
(Available at Christianbook.com)