

“In the House, Afraid”

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John 20:19-22

*Today, we point to the cross and say, not even a blood-stained murder scene is beyond the love and power of God to turn evil to good.*

**Jesus Knew What He was Doing:** John 10:14-18

*It wasn't nails that held Jesus on the cross. It was \_\_\_\_\_!*

Jesus is not a victim. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_!

**The Beginning of the End:** John 11:43-45

The saving of Lazarus would mean the death of \_\_\_\_\_. John 11:46-48

Even Caiaphas was a part of God's good \_\_\_\_\_ plan. John 11:49-53

When Jesus sat on the donkey, it was a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence. John 12:14-15

Jesus explains his \_\_\_\_\_, which includes his death. John 12:23-24, 27-28

*In the moment when God was most glorified, we would have been most horrified.*

*– Andy Stanley*

**The End of the Beginning:** John 20:1-2

*New life starts in the dark. Whether it is a seed in the ground, a baby in the womb or Jesus in the tomb, it starts in the dark. – Barbara Brown Taylor*

Mary is frantic and afraid until Jesus calls her by \_\_\_\_\_. John 20:15-17

Mary is the first \_\_\_\_\_ of our Risen Lord. John 20:18

If the disciples believed Mary, they were \_\_\_\_\_ that day. John 20:19

When we are afraid, Jesus brings \_\_\_\_\_.

*Courage is fear that has said its prayers. – Dorothy Bernard*

**The Beginning of the Church:** John 20:20-22 and Acts 2

*As the Father has sent me, so I \_\_\_\_\_ you.*

We go in the power of the \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 2:38-39

This Easter, we can be like the \_\_\_\_\_ church. Acts 2:46-47

**Action Steps:** Break bread at \_\_\_\_\_! Eat with \_\_\_\_\_ and generous hearts!

Praise \_\_\_\_\_ and help others. Your work is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58