

eXplain it
Second Sunday of Easter

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (the Valley of Dry Bones)
 Psalm 33 (the Steadfast Love of the Lord)
 1 John 5:4-10 (Three that Testify: Spirit, Water, Blood)
 John 20:19-31 (Jesus Appears to His Disciples)

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**“The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!
 Alleluia!”**

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The Easter Season

**40 Days After the Resurrection –
 Jesus Appears, Opens up the Scriptures
 and Teaches His Disciple**

**40th Day - Ascension
 10 Days of Waiting in Jerusalem
 50th Day - Pentecost**

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Acts 1:1-4: In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. (NIV)

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Acts 1:1-4: 3 After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. (NIV)

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1 Corinthians 15:3-5: For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:

that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures ... (NIV)

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1 Corinthians 15:5-8: ... and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. (NIV)

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John 20:19-31

the physical presence of Jesus
the peace of Jesus
the promise of Jesus

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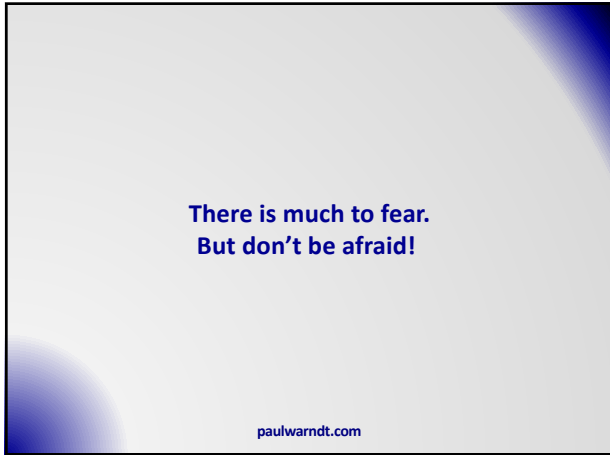
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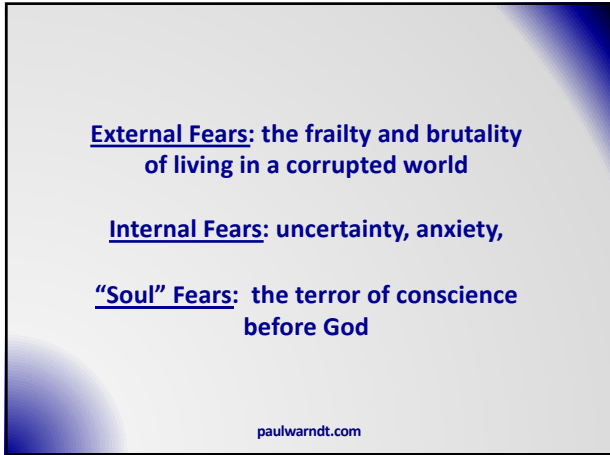
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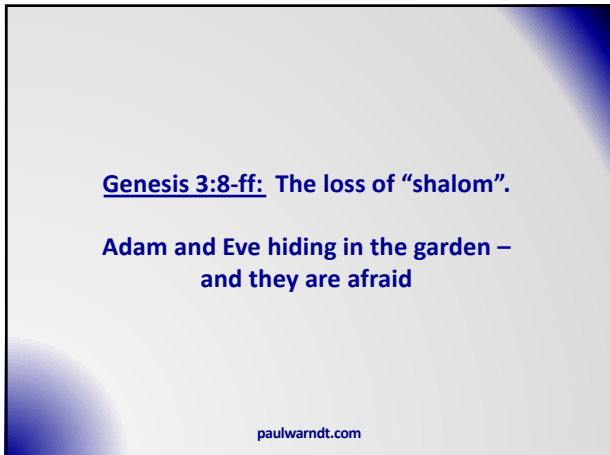
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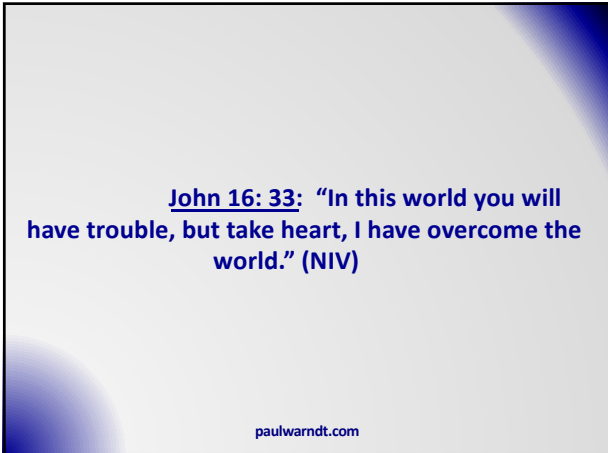
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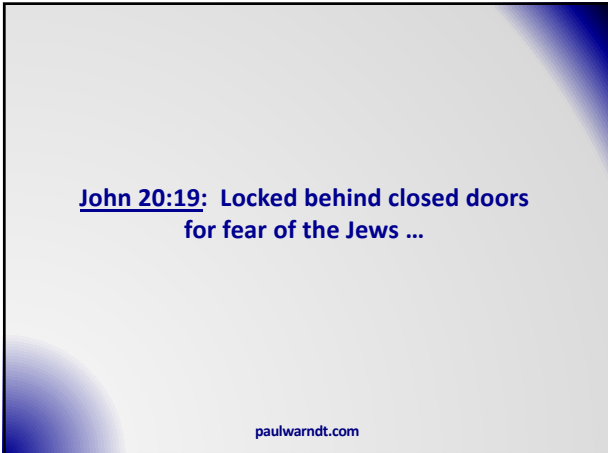
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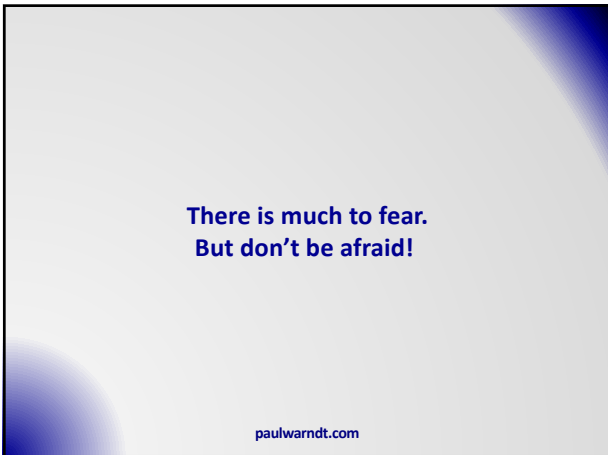
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“Don’t be afraid!” –

**Hagar, Joshua,
Mary, Joseph and the Shepherds
the Psalmist**

**Psalm 27: “The Lord is my light and
my salvation. Whom shall I fear?”**

**Psalm 118:6: “The Lord is with me;
I will not be afraid.”**

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**There is much to fear.
But don’t be afraid!**

We need ...

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We need ...

**the physical presence of Jesus
the peace of Jesus
the promise of Jesus**

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**the physical presence of Jesus
(you're not alone)**

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**battle scars
(Meaning to the 2nd Article
of the Apostle's Creed)**

**proof of victory
(to the Devil, the world,
the flesh, and the Father)**

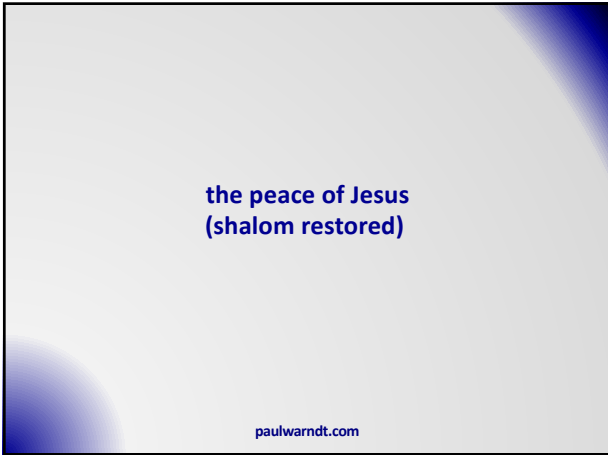
**the One who delivers
the spoils of war (Psalm 145)**

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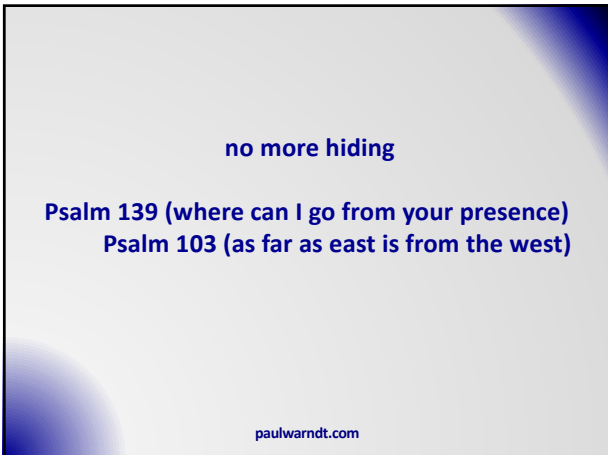
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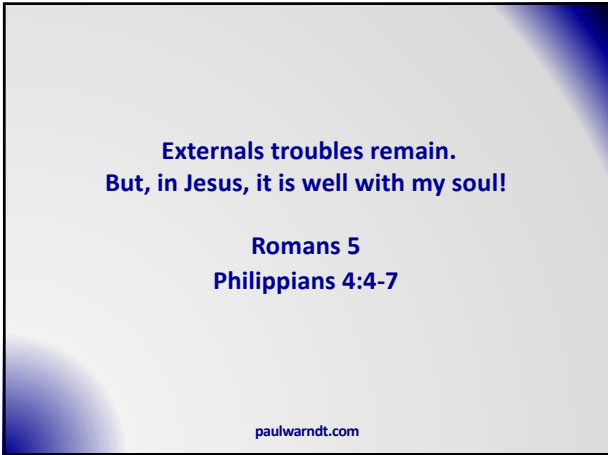
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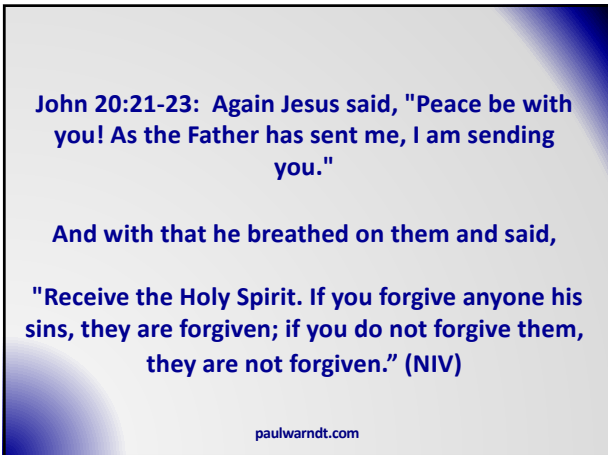
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Genesis 2:7 (God breathed into Adam the breath of life)

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (the valley of dry bones)

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (a new creation in Christ)

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