



Embracing God's New Plan for Your Life
Embracing a New Message
(What Message Can You Hear?)

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

Monthly Summary:

1. God had a new message for leadership that was designed to teach them the importance of being humble and serving those around them. (John 13:1-17)
2. God had in mind a new **model** when he presented a humble Jesus, the King of Kings, riding on a donkey (Luke 19:34)
3. **God had in mind a new mission** that would lead to the salvation of man and the proclamation of his message around the world (**Matthew 28:19-20**)
4. God had in mind a new **method** of saving the world. He would allow men to decide to follow him after hearing a message (Matthew 28:19-20)

Text: Matthew 28:19-20

- 19 **Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and **teaching them** to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” ([Matthew 28:19-20](#), NIV)

I. The Promise Before the Crucifixion and the Resurrection

Statement: Before the Resurrection of Christ, he made specific promises about their future. He knew the temptations they faced would be real. They would face a broken heart, a lack of direction, a sense that their future was gone, and a deep desire for guidance. He promises everything in John 14: 1-4.

1. **My heart** is safe because of Him (Let not your hearts be troubled)
 2. **My accommodations** are guaranteed (My Father's house has many rooms)
 3. **My future** preparations are covered. (I go and prepare a place for you)
 4. **My guide** will always be with me (You know the way to the place...)
- **Do not let your hearts be troubled.** You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 **My Father's house has many rooms**; if that were not so, would I have told you that **I am going there to prepare a place for you?** 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take



you **to be with me that you also may be** where I am. 4 **You know the way to the place where I am going.**" ([John 14:1–4](#), NIV)

II. The Fear Before the Crucifixion and the Resurrection

"Then everyone deserted him and fled." ([Mark 14:50](#), NIV)

- 1. Everyone is running (imagine eleven men running)**
- 2. Everyone believes they can't protect themselves**
- 3. Everyone is ignoring that this is an insult to God**

Question: Can you hear God when you are confused or afraid?

III. Four Questions for You to Consider During this Resurrection Seasons

- 1. Are you scared?**
- 2. Are you isolated?**
- 3. Are you intimidated?**
- 4. Are you hurting?**

Conclusion: Four Things I have Learned

- 1. There are seasons when life feels like a crucifixion**
- 2. There are seasons when I feel I am being resurrected**
- 3. There are seasons when I feel stagnant and confused**
- 4. There are seasons when life demands I find a new method (The old schedule, plan strategy, or approach will no longer work)**

Next Time: Embracing a New Method