

CULTURE SHOCK

Today we are wrapping up our series called resurrection reactions... This morning we focus on the resurrection reaction ... **culture shift**

John 20:19-23 – 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!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² **And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.** ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” (NIV)

TCC - Because of the resurrection there is a new birth offered to mankind

John 3:6 – Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. (NIV)

- Notice Capital S and lower case s... the (*Holy*) Spirit gives birth to the (*our*) spirit

Culture of Life

John 1:4-5 – In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. (NIV)

In Him was life (ZOE)...

- **Zoe...Eternal life, Spiritual life... a new culture of life**

1 Corinthians 15 :45 – The First Adam received life (ZAO), Jesus... the Last Adam is a life-giving Spirit. (MSG)

- **Zao... Natural life**

John 3:6 – That which is born of the flesh is flesh (**ZAO**)... that which is born of the Spirit is spirit (**ZOE**) (NKJV)

John 17:21 – The kingdom of God is within you...

John 11:25 – Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. (**ZOE**) Anyone who believes in Me will live, even after dying.

Culture of Light

John 1:4 – In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. (NIV)

John 14:6 – I am the Way the Truth and the Life, no man comes to the father except by Me. (NIV)

2 Corinthians 6:14-15 – Or what fellowship can **LIGHT** have with darkness? ¹⁵What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? (NIV)

1 John 5:12 – He that has the Son has life (**ZOE**) and he who does not have the Son does not have life (**ZOE**) ...but the wrath of God abides on him

Culture of Darkness

The light shines into the darkness...

TCC – The light shines **INTO**... the darkness never comes to us... Jesus said He came to **SEEK** and save the lost

Isaiah 60:1-2 – Arise, shine, for **your light has come**, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. ²See, **darkness covers the earth** and **thick darkness** is over the peoples, **but the LORD rises upon you** and his glory appears over you. (NIV)

Revelation 12:9 – The huge serpent was thrown down. That ancient snake, named Devil and Satan, **the deceiver of the whole world** ... (GW)

2 Corinthians 11:14-15 – Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. ¹⁵It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness..... (NIV)

Let Jesus Breath on them... Let the light shine..

Our response is... **Arise shine... your light has come... live it!**

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