

# **The Significance of the Scars**

Text: John 20:19-31

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## **I. THE SCARS CONFIRMED CHRIST'S IDENTITY**

A. John 20:19-20, 27

B. Luke 24:36-43

## **II. THE SCARS CONFIRMED THE WORD OF GOD TO BE TRUE**

A. Luke 24:44-48

## **III. THE SCARS DEMONSTRATE CHRIST'S OBEDIENCE TO THE FATHER'S WILL**

A. John 3:16; 4:34

## **IV. THE SCARS BORE WITNESS OF CHRIST'S LOVE FOR HUMANITY**

A. John 15:13

## **V. THE SCARS SYMBOLIZE VICTORY**

A. Christ had victory over death, hell, the grave, the devil, and sin

B. Through Christ, all believers have the same victory (1 Cor. 15:54-57)

1) Believers no longer have to fear death. (Heb. 2:14-15)

2) Through Christ, we experience a spiritual resurrection.

3) Through Christ, we are delivered from the power and penalty of sin. Sin no longer dominates us.

4) Through Christ's victory, we will experience a bodily resurrection.

## **VI. THE SCARS CONFIRM THE PURCHASE OF MAN'S SALVATION**

A. 1 Peter 1:18-19