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He emphasizes 'that day' was the first day of the week, i.e. Sunday! Now the Lord's Day

What is one contrast between the Sabbath and the Lord's Day?

Sabbath = Law: 6 days you labor then rest. Lord's Day = Grace: 1 day of faith then works!

What was the state of the disciples on this day? **20:19a; Mk.16:9-14; Lu.24:36-42**

They were in a locked room because they feared the 'Jews', that is the Jewish leaders...

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His first words to the disciples were "Peace be with you"! This is only His to give! Phil.4:7

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He showed them His hands and His side. To confirm it was really Him. Eyewitnesses now!

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He repeats (this would be clearly for emphasis!), "Peace be with you". Not as the world...

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He says, "As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you"! The great commission!

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Jesus now breathes on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Pentecost...

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If you forgive the sins of anyone, they have already been forgiven. That is, you proclaim it!

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