



God Uses the Weak to Spread His Kingdom

John 20:19-31

John 20:19-20

19 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.



The Disciples were fearful

20:19



Jesus: Peace be with you.

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John 20:21-23

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.'



"As the Father sent me, I am sending you. ... Receive the Holy Spirit"

20:21-22

John 20:24-25

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

Saint



Thomas

John 20:26-28

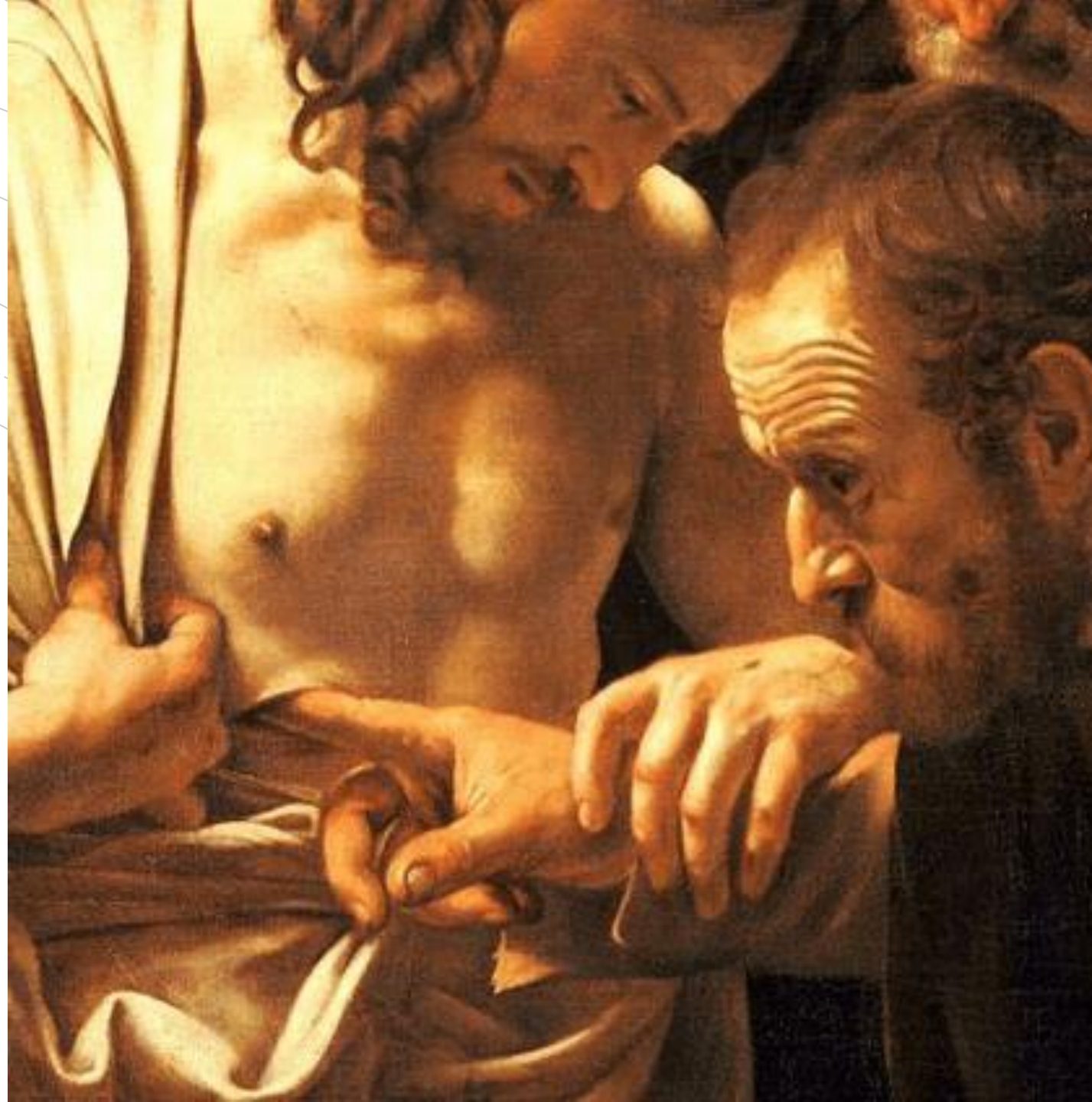
26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'

27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

28 Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Don't disbelieve
anymore.
Believe.

20:26-28



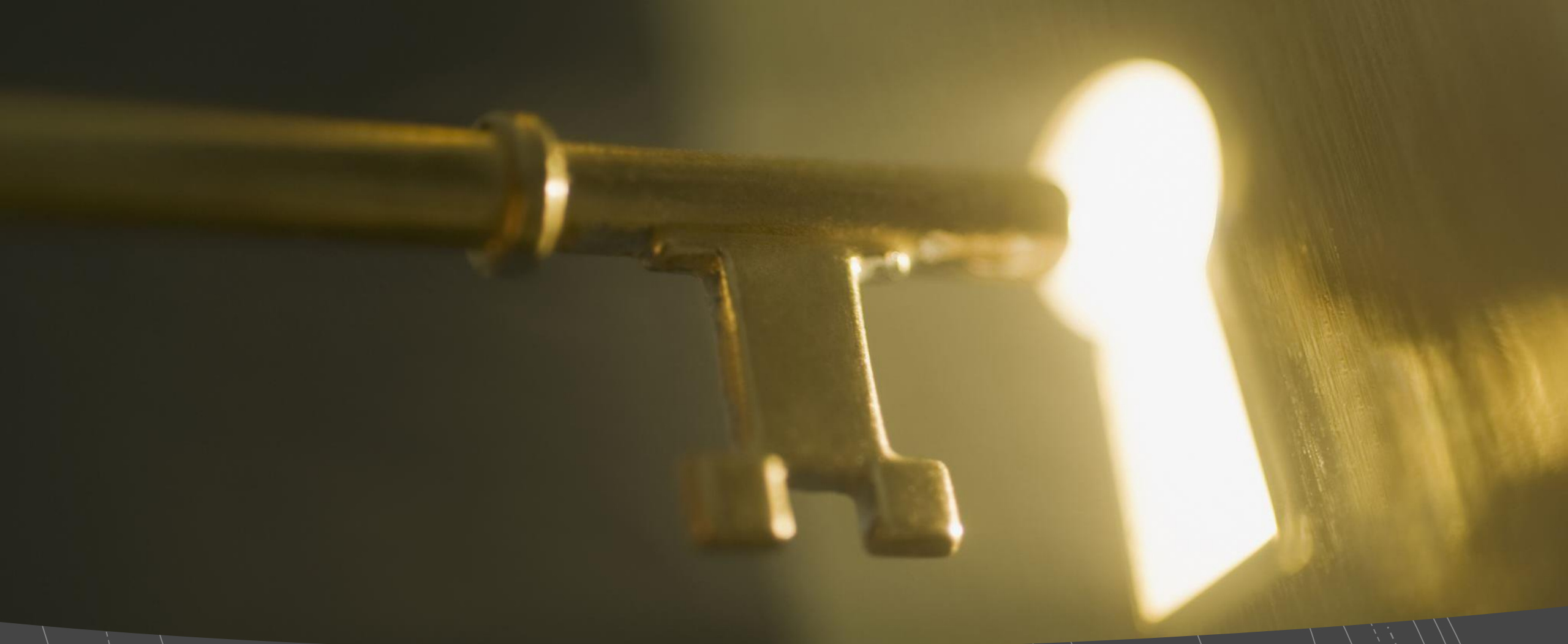
29 Then Jesus told him,
'Because you have seen me,
you have believed; blessed are
those who have not seen and
yet have believed.'

John 20:29

John 20:30-31

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



Key Verses

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Peace be with you! As
the Father has sent
me, I am sending you.

John 20:21

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▼ Stop doubting and
believe.

John 20:27