

**I Witness – Part 2**  
**John 20:19-23**

**John 20:19-23** Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**I. Caught In The Middle**

- A. The Feeling Of Trapped - Nehemiah 4:6; Nehemiah 4:10**
- B. The Feeling of Fear - Matthew 8:25-27; John 20:19**

**II. Comforted By Christ**

- A. Calmed By His Presence - Ephesians 2:14**
- B. Calmed By His Words - Matthew 18:20**
- C. Calmed By His Wounds - John 20:20; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Luke 24:39; Romans 8:28-29**
- D. Calmed By His Mission - John 20:21-23**
- E. Calmed By His Spirit - Acts 1:8; John 19:17-18**