

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES
April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 † 1 John 3:1-2 † John 10:11-18

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Reading these scriptures this morning took on a whole different meaning than when I read them yesterday. This difference was prompted by the verdict in the trial of former police officer Derick Chauvin, accused in the death of George Floyd.

I invite you to read/pray this excerpt from 1 John 3:1-2 in light of the events which took place in that Minneapolis courtroom.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Do I/we believe that we are Beloved? That We (every man, woman, child) is a child of God?

Do I/we believe that every single one of us is still in the process of becoming who God intends us to be?

Do I/we believe that the evolution to become more and more like Jesus is happening in every single one of us?

Do I/we believe that we will only come to see Jesus as he is, when we finally see every single one of us as she is? He is?

When it is revealed we shall be like him... and her and every single one of us.