

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 20 : The Resurrection and Appearances of Jesus

I. The Discovery of the Empty Tomb (20:1–10)

II. Jesus' Appearance to Mary Magdalene (20:11–18)

III. Jesus' First Appearance to His Disciples (20:19–25)

IV. Jesus' Second Appearance to His Disciples (20:26–29)

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Jesus' Resurrection-Day Appearances

1. **Mary Magdalene** (Mark 16:9–11; John 20:11–18)
2. **Other Women** (Matthew 28:8–10)
3. **Peter** (Luke 24:33–34; 1 Corinthians 15:3–5)
4. **Two Traveling Disciples** (Mark 16:12–13; Luke 24:13–35)
5. **The Disciples behind Closed Doors**
(Luke 24:36–49; John 20:19–25)

John 20:19

¹⁹ So while it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and while the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

John 15:18–21; 16:2–3, 33

Luke 24:36–39

John 20:20

²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

John 16:16–22

Luke 24:40–41

John 20:21

²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

John 17:18

John 20:22

²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:6–8; John 15:26 – 27

Acts 2:1–4, 14–18

John 20:23

²³ "If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained."

Matthew 16:19; 18:18