

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)

V. John's Purpose in Writing (20:30–31)

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."

Mark 2:1–12

Matthew 16:19; 18:18

Acts 8:5–24; 2 Corinthians 2:4–11

John 20:24

²⁴ But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:15; John 21:2; Acts 1:13
John 11:16; 14:5

John 20:25

²⁵ So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

Luke 16:19–31

John 20:26

²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

John 20:19

John 20:27

²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Bring your finger here, and see My hands; and bring your hand here and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing."

John 20:25

Thomas' Demands

Jesus' Commands

1. Unless I see in His hands
the mark of the nails,

2. And put my finger into the
place of the nails,

3. And put my hand into His
side,

4. I definitely will not
believe

2. See My hands

1. Bring here your finger,

3. And bring your hand, and
put it into My side,

4. And no longer be
unbelieving but believing