# 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)

### <sup>23</sup> "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



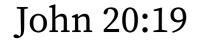
#### <sup>24</sup> But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

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

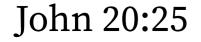
<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

Luke 16:19–31

<sup>26</sup> 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."



<sup>27</sup> 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."



## Thomas' Demands

## Jesus' Commands

- Unless I see in His hands
  See My hands
  the mark of the nails,
- 2. And put my finger into the 1. Bring here your finger, place of the nails,
- 3. And put my hand into His3. And bring your hand, and side,put it into My side,
- 4. I definitely will not believe

4. And no longer be unbelieving but believing