

Jesus Appears to Thomas (Bilingual)

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John 20 verse 1 says what it roughly says is on the morning of Jesus' resurrection Mary Magdalene came to the tomb although she saw that the tomb was empty and that the head cloth and body wrappings were still there she still did not believe that Jesus had resurrected and thought that other people had taken Jesus' body to another place but the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went inside with Peter they saw and believed and when Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene she also saw and believed that night the disciples were gathered together and Jesus appeared to them or the disciples saw the resurrected Jesus and believed therefore when the disciples told Thomas that Jesus had resurrected he didn't believe them

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but here John especially wants to express the idea of reliance the idea of putting your faith on another person and do not have the faith to give their whole life into God's hands and to completely trust in him

[16 : 54] If we are not up to that stage yet then our faith may be built blindly Thomas's faith is built upon his own experiences because it says that the reason he believed was because he saw but therefore today our faith should be built upon the understanding of God's word so our faith should be built on his word and the whole Holy Spirit's guidance and not entirely based on logic because we cannot see or feel him in regards to faith we can have many queries this is very logical and it help us to establish our foundations of faith

Thomas's doubts are also a very logical request and Jesus recognized his faith but stated that not everyone who asked for this kind of evidence will be satisfied because the ones that are truly blessed are those who have never seen but still believe and God reminds us that He will not satisfy these material conditions of to prove himself every time this passage is Jesus teaching us about faith we must base our faith upon God's word
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saying my lord my god

and all creation exists because of your will Let us now bow our heads and pray.

Dear Heavenly Father,