

Gospel of John

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Jesus restores Thomas...Jn.20:24-31

What is detailed in 'Thomas, one of the twelve'? **20:24, 11:1-16, 14:1-30**

Being absent when Jesus came, what witness does Thomas receive? **20:24-25a; Acts10:40-41**

And what is Thomas' response to their witness? **20:25b, 20; see Lu.24:36-43**

What was the same this time as it was the first time? **20:26, 19, 14:27**

How does Jesus immediately single out Thomas? **20:26, 20:20; IJn.1:1-2; Mt.17:14-23**

What was Thomas' reply? **20:28, 31; Is.25:9; Rev.5:6-14**

What critically important truth does Jesus now add? **20:29, 4:38; IICor.5:8; Heb.11:1; IPet.1:8**

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He was chosen/ Jesus. He had spent ~3yrs w/ Jesus. He heard Him promise to rise/ 3rd day!

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The 'other disciples'; the 10 Disciples, those from Emmaus road, the women. All agreed!

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Unless I see... I will never believe! Thomas was rejecting the unanimous testimony...

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All together, including Thomas, doors were locked (fear), Jesus came; Peace be with you!

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Put your finger here, see my hands... Do not disbelieve, but believe! This is His command!

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'My Lord and my God'! he proclaims now what the others had been testifying! Lord/ God!

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These signs (John) are sufficient for you to believe Jesus is Messiah, Son of God, LIFE...!