



resurrection

THE CALL OF THE
RESURRECTION



¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

²¹Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” ²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” ²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

³⁰Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

Believing Leads to Life!

Believing Has to Overcome Doubt

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. **Stop doubting and believe.**”

John 20:27 (NIV)

Believing Doesn't Need Sight or Touch

²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "**Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.**"

John 20:24-25 (NIV)

Believing Doesn't Need Sight or Touch

Faith Doesn't Need Sight, It Needs Truth!

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“A flourishing life is one that believes more and more truths and fewer and fewer lies as one matures.”

- J.P. Moreland

Believing Doesn't Need Sight or Touch

Faith Doesn't Need Touch, It Needs His Promise!

Believing Doesn't Need Sight or Touch

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³**By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.**

Hebrews 11:1-3 (NIV)

Believing is Blessed When You Don't See

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; **blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**"

John 20:29 (NIV)