

John 20:24-31 CSB

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After his resurrection, Jesus made several appearances to his followers, as recorded in the New Testament of the Bible. Some of the notable appearances include:

To Mary Magdalene at the tomb (John 20:11-18)

To the other women at the tomb (Matthew 28:8-10)

To two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)

To the apostles without Thomas (Luke 24:36-49)

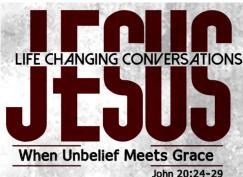
To the apostles with Thomas present (John 20:24-29)

By the Sea of Galilee, where he appeared to several disciples (John 21:1-14)

To over 500 believers in Galilee (1 Corinthians 15:6)

To James, his half-brother (1 Corinthians 15:7)

To the apostles on the Mount of Olives before his ascension (Acts 1:4-11)



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Thomas Expressing his Skepticism

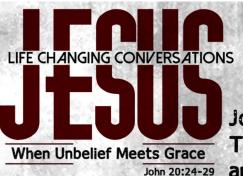
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Encountering Divine Grace



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The invitation to Believe



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Thomas' Profound Confession



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Jesus' Encouragement