

JESUS' POST RESURRECTION APPEARANCES

Jesus gave many proofs to the early followers. Today many people doubt Jesus' Resurrection. But History records that Jesus appeared in bodily form to His disciples on many occasions after His resurrection, proving that He was alive. Note the change that occurred in the disciples' lives At Jesus' death, they scattered; they were disillusioned and fearful. After seeing the resurrected Christ, they were fearless and risked everything to spread the good news about Him around the world. They faced imprisonment, beatings, rejection, and martyrdom, yet they never compromised their mission. These men would not have risked their lives for something they knew was a fraud. They knew Jesus had been raised from the dead, and the early church members were fired with their enthusiasm to tell others. We can have confidence in their testimony. Twenty centuries later we can know that our faith is based on solid historical fact!

1. Mary Magdalene	Mark 16:9-11; John 20: 11-18
2. The other women at the tomb	Matthew 28:8-10
3. Peter in Jerusalem	Luke 24: 34; 1 Corinthians 15:5
4. Two Travelers on the road	Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24: 13-35
5. Ten Disciples behind closed doors	Luke 24:36-43; John 20 19-25
6. All Eleven Disciples (and Thomas)	Mark 16:14; John 20:26-31; 1 Corinthians 15:5
7. Seven Disciples fishing on the sea of Galilee	John 21: 1-14
8. Eleven Disciples on a Mountain in Galilee	Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18
9. A crowd of 500 people	1 Corinthians 15:6
10. Jesus' brother James	1 Corinthians 15:7
11. All Those who watched Jesus' ascension	Mark 16:10-20; Luke 24: 50-53; and Acts 1: 3-5

Five Results of the Resurrection

1. The Resurrection demonstrates that what Jesus predicted about His being raised is true. (Mark 18:31; 9:9, 31; 10:34; John 2:19).
2. The Resurrection proves that Jesus is the **ONLY Son of God** (Romans 1:4).
3. The Resurrection testifies to the success of Christ's mission of Salvation (Rom 4:25).
4. The Resurrection entitles Jesus to a position of glory. (1 Peter 1:11).
5. The Resurrection proclaims that Jesus Is Lord. (Acts 2:36).