

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 that 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!

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| 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. The 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 Cor. 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 five hundred | 1 Corinthians 15:6 |
| 10. Jesus' brother James | 1 Corinthians 15:7 |
| 11. Those who watched Jesus' ascension | Mark 16:10,20; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:3-9 |

FIVE RESULTS OF THE RESURRECTION

1. The Resurrection demonstrates that what Jesus predicted about His being raised was true (Mk 8:31; 9:9, 31; 10:34; John 2:19).
2. The Resurrection proves that Jesus is the Son of God (Romans 1:4).
3. The Resurrection testifies to the success of Christ's mission of salvation (Romans 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).