

The Post Resurrection of Jesus Christ

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| Jesus' Post (Resurrection) appearances | Scriptural References |
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| With Mary Magdalene | Mark 16:9-11; John 20: 11-18 |
| One other woman at the tomb | Matthew 28:8-10 |
| Peter—in Jerusalem | Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5 |
| The two travelers on the road to Emmaus | Mark 16:14; Luke 24: 13-35 |
| The ten Disciples behind closed doors | Luke 24: 36-43; John 20: 26-31 |
| Eleven Disciples and Thomas | Mk. 16:14; John 20:26-31; & 1 Cor. 15:5 |
| The Seven Disciples fishing @ the Sea of Galilee | John 21: 1-14 |
| The Eleven Disciples on Mountain of Galilee | Matthew 26: 16-20 |
| The Crowd of Five-Hundred people | 1 Corinthians 15:6 |
| James, who is Jesus' brother | 1 Corinthians 15:7 |
| The Watchers at Jesus' ascension into Glory | Mark 16:10, 20; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:3-9 |

JESUS' POST RESURRECTION APPEARANCES:

Jesus gave 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 "then known" 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 up with their enthusiasm to tell others. We can have confidence in their testimonies. Twenty centuries later we can know that our faith is based on solid, historical facts!

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 Cor. 15:5
4. The 2 travelers on the road Mark 16:12-13; Lk. 24: 13-35
5. The 10 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. 7 Disciples fishing on the Sea of Galilee John 21: 1-14
8. 11 disciples on a mountain in Galilee. Matthew 28: 16-20; Mark 16: 15-18
9. A crowd of five hundred people 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

THERE WERE FIVE RESULTS OF THE RESURRECTION:

1. The Resurrection proves the truth concerning His prediction (Mk 8:31; 9:9, 31; 10:34; Jn. 2:19).
2. The Resurrection proves Jesus is the Son of God (Romans 1:4).
3. The Resurrection testifies to the success of Christ's commission 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 of all (Acts 2:36).