

The Last Week Of Jesus' Life The Appearances 1 Corinthians 15:1-19

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The Resurrection

- ▶ Prophesied early. John 2:19-21
- ▶ Prophesied just before His entrance into the city. Matthew 20:18-19

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The Resurrection

This was the fundamental message preached to the world. Acts 2, 3, 4, 5;

10:40-41; 13:30-31; 17:3, 30-31; cf. 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 12-20

*Romans 1:1-4, "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called (to be) an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, which he promised afore through his prophets in the holy scriptures, concerning his Son, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, who was **declared (to be) the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead;** (even) Jesus Christ our Lord"*

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The Watch At The Sepulchre Matthew 27:62-66

Fear of the Jews.

- ▶ *Matthew 27:63, "We remember that that deceiver said while he was yet alive, After three days I rise again." (cf. John 2:19)*
- ▶ Matthew 27:64 Afraid the disciples would steal the body.
- ▶ Tomb sealed and guarded. Matthew 27:66

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The Empty Tomb

Tomb opened.

- ▶ Women enter the tomb and instructed by two angels. Luke 24:1-8, **"Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen."**

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The Empty Tomb – Peter and John – Luke 24:12; John 20:3-10

- ▶ They found the linen clothes in which the body had been wrapped lying in one place, and the handkerchief which had been about His head carefully folded and laid separately.
- ▶ What they witnessed caused them to *"believe"* that Jesus had been raised.
- ▶ Yet, they *"knew not the scripture."*
 - Certainly they had read Psalm 16:10 and we know that Jesus had told them He would be crucified, then raised (cf. Luke 24:6-7; Matthew 16:21), but they had not fully understood. (cf. Luke 24:45-48)

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Jesus' First Appearance

Mary Magdalene. Mark 16:9–11; John 20:11–18

- ▶ Looked into the tomb and saw two angels.
- ▶ Saw Jesus, thought he was the gardener.
- ▶ Called Jesus "Rabboni."
- ▶ She attempted to grasp Him (cf. Matthew 28:9–10) and Jesus told her "*stop clinging to me.*"
- ▶ "*Not yet ascended.*"
 - As important as His bodily resurrection was, His ascension to heaven to reign at the right hand of God was also cause for rejoicing (cf. Hebrews 1:3; 8:1; Ephesians 1:20–23; Daniel 7:13–14)
- ▶ *Note: The disciples did not believe her.*
Mark 16:10–11

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Jesus' Second Appearance

The Women. Matthew 28:9–10; Luke 24:9–11

- ▶ Worshiped Him.
- ▶ Tell the brethren to go to Galilee.
 - NOTE: The 11 and others did not believe them.
Luke 24:9–11

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Jesus' Third Appearance

Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5

Peter.

- ▶ This appearance to Peter came sometime after Peter's visit to the tomb with John.

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Jesus' Fourth Appearance

Mark 16:12–13; Luke 24:13–15

The two disciples on their way to Emmaus.
(One named Cleopas.)

- ▶ Hastened to return and report to the eleven.

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Jesus' Fifth Appearance

Mark 16:14; **Luke 24:36–43**; John 20:19–25

The Eleven (minus one).

*"And they rehearsed the things (that happened) in the way, and how he was known of them in the breaking of the bread. And as they spake these things, he himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, **Peace (be) unto you.**"*

- ▶ **Gave them their commission. Luke 24:44ff**

Thomas was absent. John 20:24–25

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Jesus' Sixth Appearance

John 20:26–28

To the disciples, including Thomas

John 20:27–28, "Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and see my hands; and reach (hither) thy hand, and put it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God."

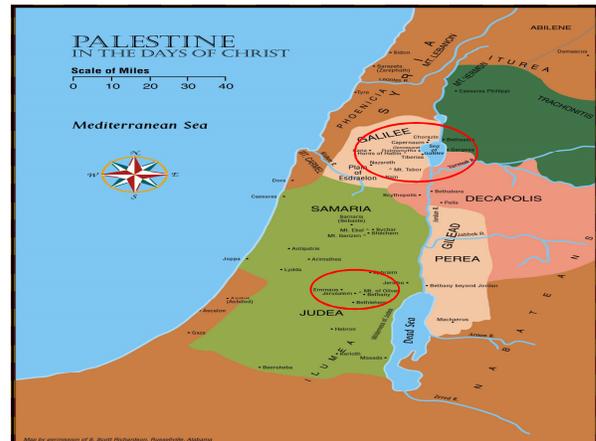
cf. John 20:30–31; 1 John 1:1,3

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The Galilean Appearances

- ▶ Jesus had told the disciples before His death that after the resurrection he would go into Galilee. Matthew 26:32; Mark 14:28
- ▶ The angels at the empty tomb told the women to tell the disciples that Jesus would go to Galilee. Matthew 28:7; Mark 16:7
- ▶ Jesus told the women to tell the disciples to go to Galilee and He would see them there. Matthew 28:10
- ▶ Therefore, sometime after the appearance with the disciples including Thomas, the disciples returned to Galilee.

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Jesus' Seventh Appearance

John 21:1-14

- ▶ **The Seven Disciples At The Sea Of Galilee.**
(This was the third appearance to the disciples.)
- ▶ Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, Sons of Zebedee (James and John) and two others.

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Jesus' Appearances After The Resurrection

- ▶ **Many more appearances over 40 days.**
Acts 1:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

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