

The Last Week Of Jesus' Life

The Resurrection and The Ascension

1 Corinthians 15:1-19

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Evidence – Appearances

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1. **Mary Magdalene.** Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18
2. **The women.** Matthew 28:9-10; Luke 24:9-11
3. **Peter.** Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5
4. **The two disciples on their way to Emmaus.** Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-15
5. **The eleven (minus one).** Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25
6. **To the disciples, including Thomas.** John 20:24-28; 1 Corinthians 15:5
7. **The seven disciples at the Sea of Galilee.** John 21:1-25

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8. **The eleven disciples on the mountain in Galilee.** Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-47
 - **Over 500 at once.** 1 Corinthians 15:6

Jesus' Ninth Appearance

James. 1 Corinthians 15:7

- Whether in Galilee or Jerusalem is uncertain.
- During His ministry, Jesus' brothers did not believe in Him (John 7:5); indeed, they considered Him to be insane (Mark 3:20-21).
- Jesus' resurrection appearance to James is the best explanation of the change from unbelief to belief.

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- Jesus showed Himself alive for 40 days. Acts 1:3
- All things must be fulfilled. Luke 24:48
- Apostles to go to the city (Jerusalem) and wait. Luke 24:49
- Wait for the promise of the Father. Acts 1:4, 8

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- A proof of His **Messiahship.** John 6:62
- Enabled the **sending of the Holy Spirit.** John 16:5-7
- Established Jesus as **King** over His Kingdom. Mark 16:19.
 - "*Right hand of God*" – Position of favor, trust, and power. Acts 2:33ff; Psalms 110:1
 - Daniel 7:13-14 – Daniel's vision prophesied this event. cf. Ephesians 1:20-23

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