



JOHN 20-21

Bodily Resurrection

- For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body (Philippians 3:20-21).

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- Dear friends, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is (1 John 3:2).

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- God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead (Acts 17:30-31).

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- To these [apostles] He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God (Acts 1:3).

Necessity of the Resurrection

- But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, your faith also is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:13-14).
- But the fact is, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep (1 Corinthians 15:20).

The Resurrected Christ Appeared

1. To Mary Magdalene (Mk 16:9; Jn 20:11-18)
 2. To other women (Mt. 28:9-10)
 3. To two on Emmaus Road (Lk 24:13–35)
 4. To Simon Peter (Lk 24:34; 1 Cor 15:15)
 5. To disciples without Thomas (Jn 20:19-23)
 6. To disciples with Thomas (Jn 20:24-29)
- All of these occurred in Jerusalem.

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7. To the 7 at the Sea of Tiberias (Jn 21:1-14)
 8. To the disciples on a mountain in Galilee, where Jesus gave the great commission (Mt 28:16-20)
 9. To the five hundred (1 Cor. 15:6)
- These occurred in Galilee.
10. To James, the Lord's brother (1 Cor. 15:7)
- Location unknown, but James later led the Jerusalem church.

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10. To the 11 on Olivet, near Jerusalem at the time of Christ's Ascension (return to heaven, Acts 1:4-12; cf. Luke 24:50, 51)
11. To Paul on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:3-7; 22:6-10; 26:12-18; 1 Cor. 9:1; 15:8)

3 Words for "Saw"

- 20:5—John "looked in at" (βλέπει *blepei*) the linen clothes.
- 20:6—Simon Peter "saw" (θεωρεῖ, *theōrei*), or "contemplated," "observed," the strips of linen (perplexed).
- 20:8—John "saw" (εἶδεν, *eiden*), perceived the significance, & believed .

John 20:9

- Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures (Luke 24:27).
- Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day" (Luke 24:45-46).

John 20:23

Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18-19).

Proofs of Jesus' Bodily Resurrection

- stone rolled away
- empty tomb
- empty linen wrappings & face cloth
- appearance of angels
- appearance to Mary & to His disciples
- could be touched & heard
- His wounds from the crucifixion
- His eating of food.

Peter's Restoration

- 21:15—Do you *agapao* Me more than these? (i.e., more than the other disciples love Me)
- Yes, Lord, You know (*oida*) that I *phileo* You.
- Feed (*bosko*) my lambs = provide for their nourishment.

Peter's Restoration

- 21:16—Do you *agapao* Me?
- Yes, Lord, You know (*oida*) that I *phileo* You.
- Shepherd (*poimaino*)—tend, exercise, carefully oversee—my sheep.

Peter's Restoration

- 21:17—Do you *phileo* Me?
- Yes, Lord, You know (*oida*) all things; You know (*ginosko*) that I *phileo* You.
- Feed (*bosko*) my sheep.

Important Lessons

- The resurrection is true; it's the core doctrine of Christianity.
- His BODY came out of the tomb alive.
- In fact, no one can claim to be a Christian who denies it (Rom. 10:9).
- Restoration is important. Don't despair. Repent and serve.