



# WELCOME TO **BSD**

A STUDY OF THE  
GOSPEL OF JOHN  
2017-2018

**Preview of Lesson 23**  
John 20

## **Music Video: See What a Morning**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Qlc0UIRkBk>

# Memory Verse

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 23:31

# Jesus' Post Resurrection Appearances

John 20: 1-31

# **The Post Resurrection Appearances**

- 1. In the New Testament**
- 2. In the Gospel of John**
- 3. New Testament Consensus**
- 4. Gift of the Spirit and Ascension in John**



# Post Resurrection Appearances in the New Testament

	Appeared to	Where	When	References
1	Mary Magdalene	Jerusalem	Sunday	Mark 6: 9-11; John 20: 11-18
2	Other Women	Jerusalem	Sunday	Matthew 28: 9-10
3	Peter	Jerusalem	Sunday	Luke 24:32; 1 Cor. 15:5
4	Emmaus Disciples	Emmaus	Sunday	Luke 14: 13-35; Mark 16: 12
5	10 Disciples	Jerusalem	Sunday	Mark 16:14; Luke 24: 26-42; John 20: 19-25
6	11 Disciples	Jerusalem	a week later	John 20: 26-31; 1 Cor. 15: 5
7	7 disciples	Galilee	?	John 21: 1-25
8	500 brethren	Galilee	?	1 Cor. 15:6
9	James	?	?	1 Cor. 15:7
10	11 Disciples	Galilee	?	Matt. 28: 16-20; Mark 16: 15-18
11	11 Disciples	Jerusalem	40 days later	Acts 1: 3-12
12	Saul (Paul)	near Antioch	After the ascension	Acts 9: 3-5

# **Post Resurrection Appearances in the Gospel of John**

**Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.**

**John 20: 30-31.**



# **Post Resurrection Appearances in the Gospel of John**

**Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.**

**John 21: 25.**

# **Post Resurrection Appearances in the Gospel of John**

## **Resurrection Sunday to Mary Magdalene**

John 20: 11- 18

## **To the remaining disciples except Thomas**

John 20: 19-25

## **To the remaining disciples including Thomas**

John 20: 26-29

## **To seven disciples at the Sea of Tiberias**

John 21: 1-23

# Post Resurrection Appearances in the Gospel of John

**FROM FAITH**



**TO SIGHT**



# **New Testament Consensus**

- **No description of the act of resurrection**
- **Post resurrection appearances were made only to believers (with exception of Saul)**
- **Jesus' appearances were made to groups as well as individuals**

# **New Testament Consensus**

- **Jesus determined the appearances**
- **His appearances were hesitantly received at first**
- **No mere report was accepted**
- **The appearances resulted in a conviction of the presence of the living Lord with the disciples and the conversion of Saul.**



# The Ascension John 20: 17



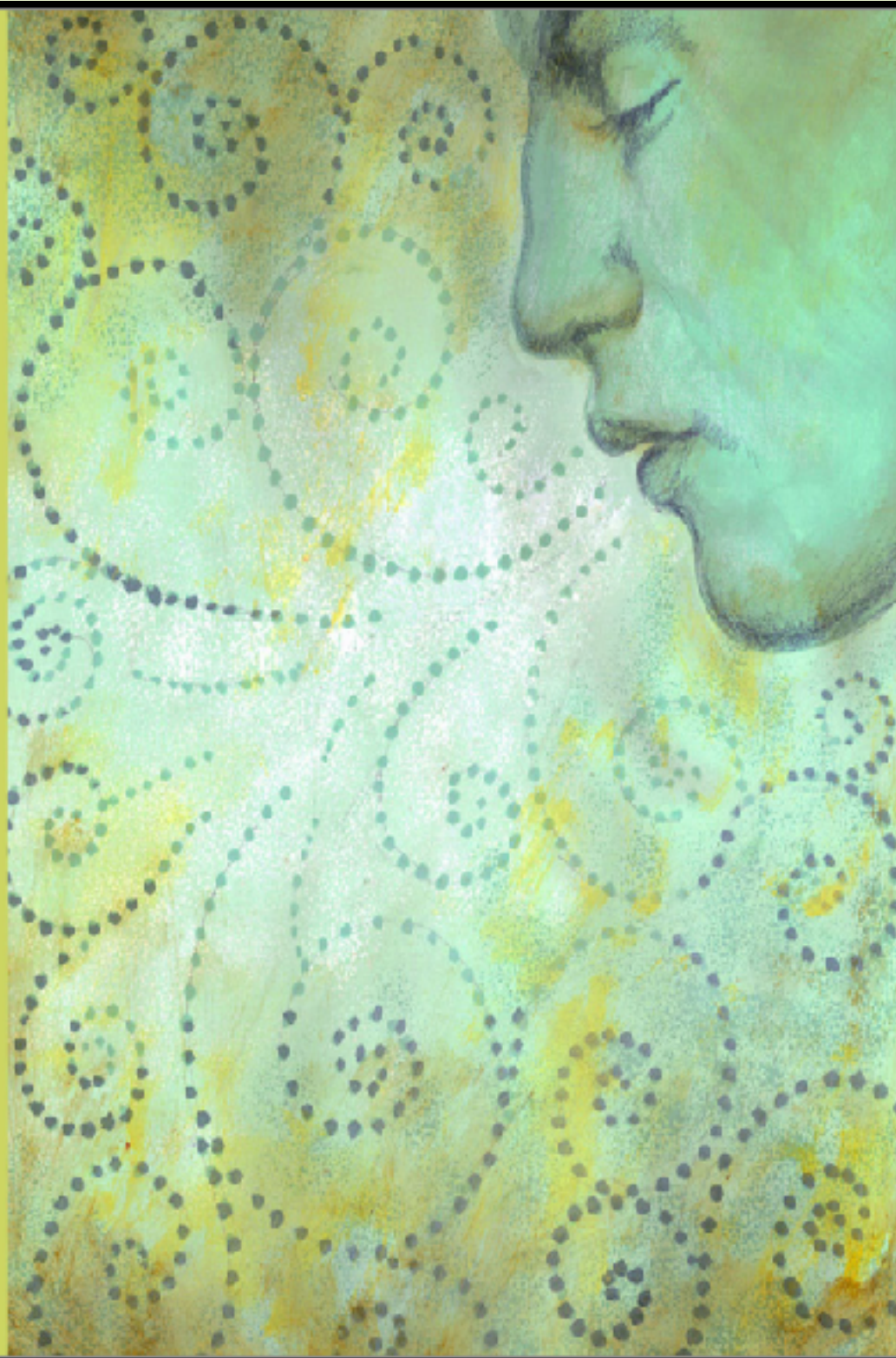
# The Ascension John 20: 17





# The Great Commission and the Gift of the Holy Spirit John 20: 19-23

*"When He  
had said this,  
he breathed  
on them,  
and saith  
unto them,  
Receive ye  
the  
Holy Ghost,"  
John 20:22*







# THOMAS

JOHN 20:19-31



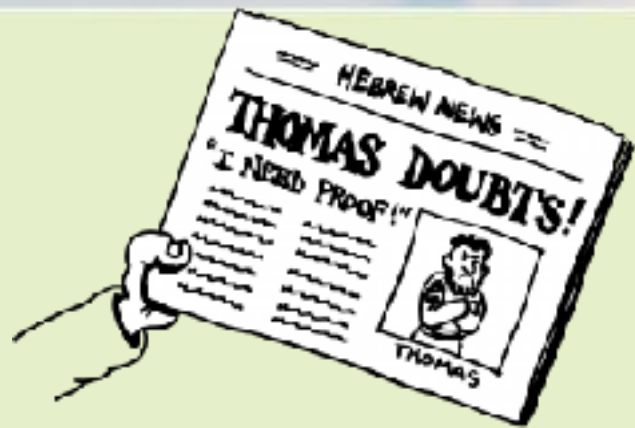


## Who was “Doubting” Thomas?

**One of the original 12 disciples.**

**His name was Hebrew or Aramaic for “twin” and was also called “Didymus” Greek for twin.**

**He showed loyalty and courage to Jesus when Jesus announced he was going to Jerusalem : (John 11: 7,8,16).**



## Who was “Doubting” Thomas?

**At the Last Supper he asked Jesus how they could follow him (John 14: 1-6).**

**Was absent when Jesus appeared to the other disciples on Easter Day.**

**Was one of the 7 disciples fishing when Jesus appeared to them (John 21).**

**Legend is that Thomas brought the gospel to India.**

**Tradition holds that Thomas was a martyr, speared to death near Madras.**

**There is a Christian community in Kerala, India claiming descent from Christians converted by Thomas.**





# **MY LORD AND MY GOD!**

**John 20: 28**

**The word translated as “Lord” in this verse is the same word used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the high name of God: Yaweh.**

**Thomas confessed that Jesus was Yaweh, His God, standing before him in the human form.**

# **MY LORD AND MY GOD!**

**John 20: 28**

**Jesus does not rebuke Thomas. He receives his worship with these words:**

**“Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”**

**John 20: 29**

# **APPLYING THE LESSON IN YOUR LIFE**

**Every Christian has times of  
doubt and unbelief.**

**Think of a time when that happened to you.**

**Where did you turn for help?**