

Sermon

John 20:19-31

‘Do you see me?’



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John 20:19-31 (NIV)

25 So the other disciples told him,
“We have **seen** the Lord!”

But (Thomas) said to them, “**Unless I see**
the nail marks in his hands and put my
finger where the nails were, and put my
hand into his side, **I will not believe.**”



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John 20:19-31 (NIV)

28 Thomas said to him,
“My Lord and my God!”

29 Then Jesus told him,

“**Because you have seen me,**
you have believed;

blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have believed.”



‘Do you see me?’

Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV)

Jesus Has Risen

8 So (Mary Magdalene and the other Mary) hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly **Jesus met them.** “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

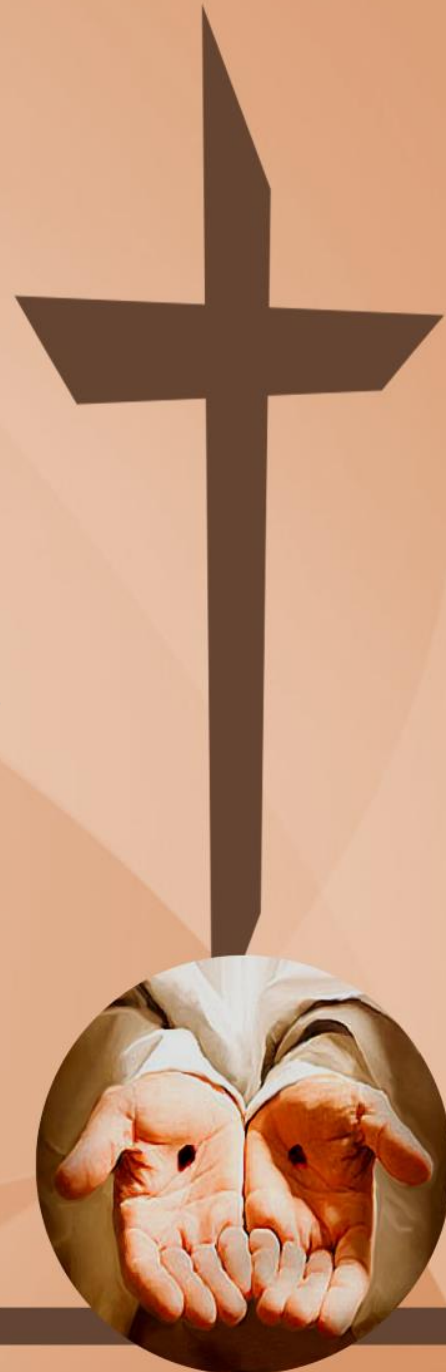


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Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)

The Great Commission

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they **saw him**, they worshiped him; but some doubted.



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Mark 16:9-11 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

*9 When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he **appeared** first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping.*



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Mark 16:12-13 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to Two Disciples

12 After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. 13 And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.



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Mark 16:14-20 (NIV)

The Great Commission

*14 Later Jesus **appeared** to the Eleven as they were eating; **he rebuked them** for their lack of faith and their stubborn **refusal to believe** those who had seen him after he had risen.*



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Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

On the Road to Emmaus

15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and **walked along with them**; 16 but they **were kept from recognizing him**.



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Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

On the Road to Emmaus

30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

31 Then their eyes were opened and they **recognized him**.



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Luke 24:36-49 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

36 While they were still talking about this,
Jesus himself stood among them.



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Luke 24:36-49 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

36 Jesus ... said ... “Peace be with you.”

37 They were **startled and frightened**, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and **why do doubts rise in your minds?**”



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Luke 24:36-49 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 And ... they **still did not believe it** because of joy and amazement.



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John 20:11-18 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

14 At this, (Mary) turned around and saw
Jesus standing there, but she
did not realize that it was Jesus.



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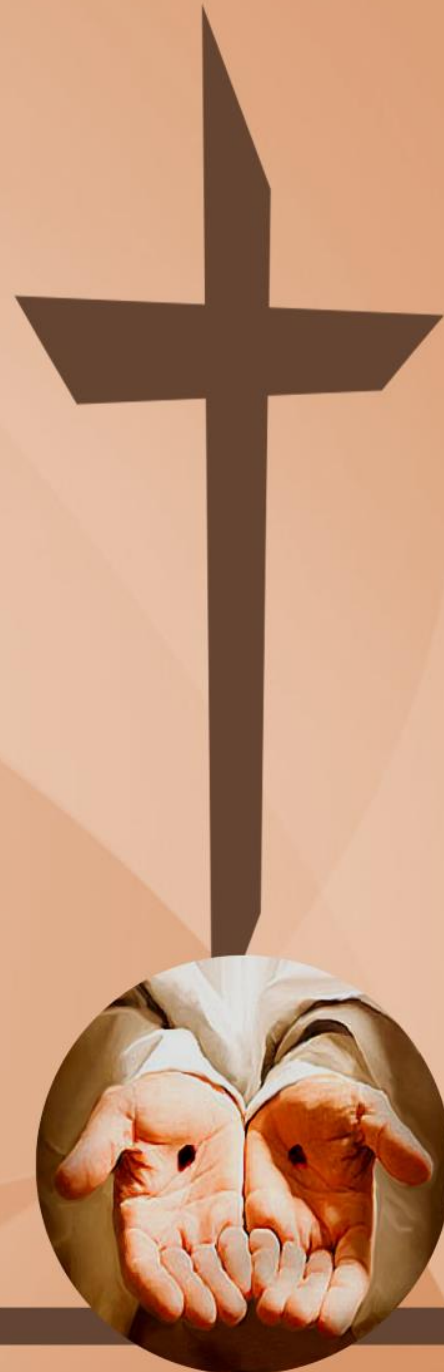
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Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

16 Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned toward him

and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!”



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John 20:19-31 (NIV)

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders,

Jesus came and stood among them.



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Jesus Appears to His Disciples

19 Jesus ... said, “Peace be with you!”

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side.

The disciples **were overjoyed** when they saw the Lord.



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Jesus Appears to Thomas

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, **Jesus came and stood among them.**



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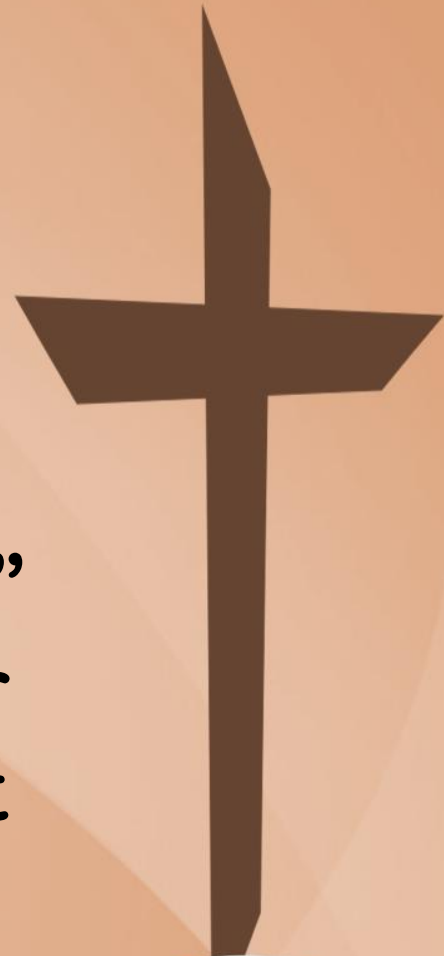
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Jesus Appears to Thomas

26 Jesus ... said, “Peace be with you!”

27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; **see** my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side.

Stop doubting and believe.”



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John 21:1-14 (NIV)

Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ... 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples **did not realize** that it was Jesus.



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John 21:1-14 (NIV)

Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

6 (Jesus) said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter,

“It is the Lord!”



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John 21:1-14 (NIV)

Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

12 Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?”

They knew it was the Lord.



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After his resurrection, Jesus sometimes:

- Allowed himself to be seen promptly,
- Allowed himself to be seen eventually,
- Did not allow himself to be seen.



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**Does Jesus reveal himself
to us today?**

How?

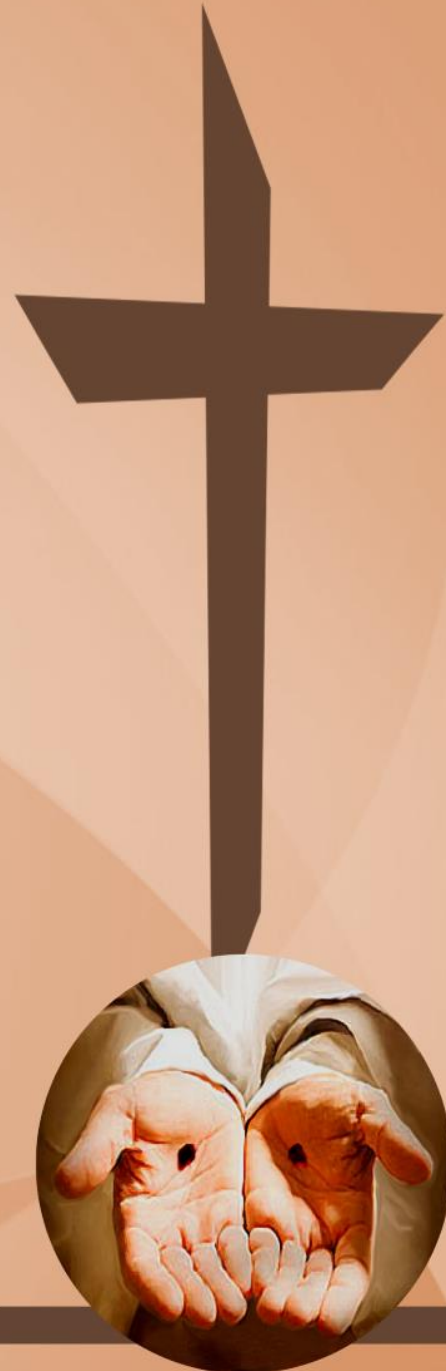


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Does Jesus reveal himself
through us today?

How?



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Hebrews 13:1-2 (NIV)

Concluding Exhortations

1 Keep on **loving one another** as brothers and sisters. 2 Do not forget to **show hospitality to strangers**, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality **to angels** without knowing it.



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**How can we
do more/get better at
revealing Jesus?**



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