

Great 50 Days

John 20:19-31 Jesus Appeared to His Disciples.

...He showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. John 20:20

John 20:19–31 Icsus Breathed on them.

And when He had said this, He breathed into them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20:22

God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

John 20:19–31 "Forgive the Sins of Any."

"IF YOU FORGIVE THE SINS OF ANY, THEY ARE FORGIVEN THEM; IF YOU RETAIN THE SINS OF ANY, THEY ARE RETAINED." JOHN 20123

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John 20:19–31 "Stop Doubting and Believe."

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John 20:30-31 The Purpose of This Book

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.

"Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Seen, Yet Have Believed."

Jesus said to him, Thomas, because you have seen me, you have believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

John 20:29

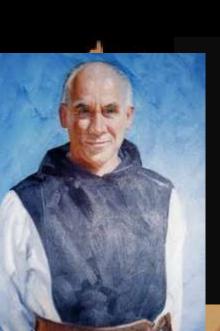
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Jesus' 10 Amazing Appearances After His Resurrection

Steppes of Faith

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Christ is born to us today, in order that he may appear to the whole world through us.

— Thomas Merton —

The risen Lord appears to us.

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2. Jesus said, "Peace be with you!" and he breathed on them and said, "Receive the <u>Holy Spirit</u>."



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your *heavts* be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

For **he himself is our peace**, who has <u>made the two one and has</u> <u>destroyed the barrier</u>, ... by abolishing in his flesh His purpose was to create in himself <u>one new man out of the two</u>, thus making peace, and in this one body <u>to</u> <u>reconcile both of them to God through the</u> <u>cross</u>, He came and <u>preached peace</u> to you ... For through him <u>we both have</u> <u>access to the Father by one Spirit</u>. Consequently, **you are** no longer foreigners and aliens, but <u>fellow citizens</u> <u>with God's people</u> and members of God's <u>household</u>,

Ephesians 2:14-19

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2. Jesus said, "Peace be with you!" and he breathed on them and said, "Receive the <u>Holy Spirit</u>."



And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground; and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

- Genesis 2:7 KJV

SPIRIT OF GOD BREATHE IN ME

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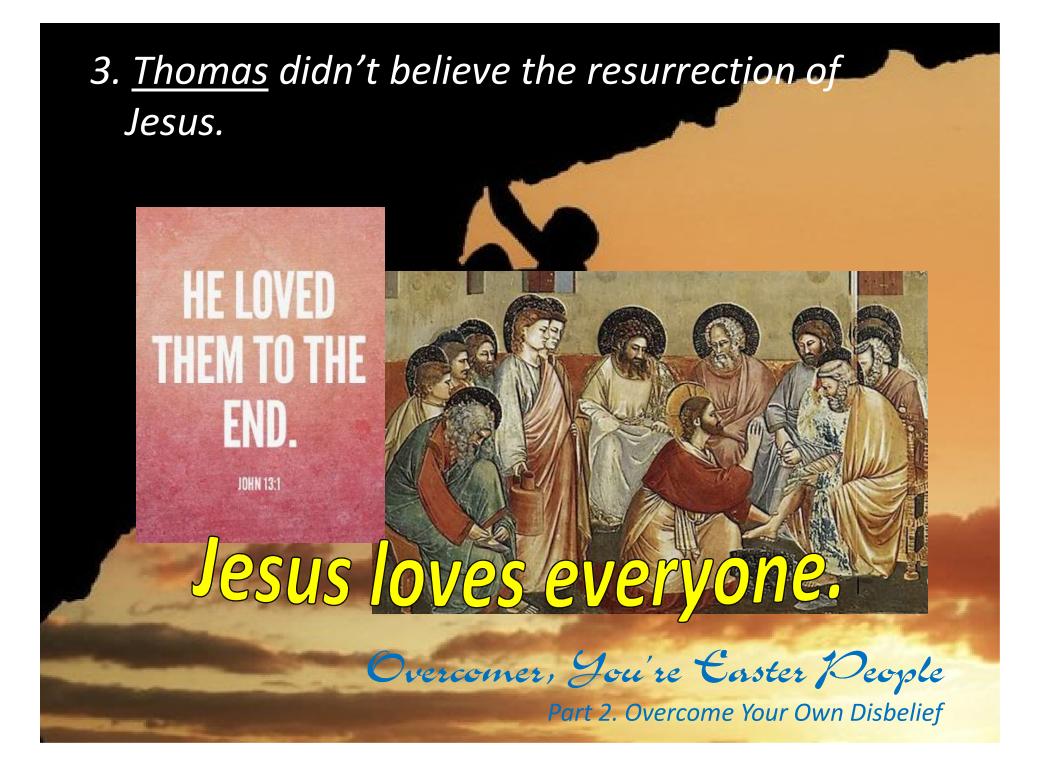
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Then he said to **Thomas,** "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

> <u>Thomas</u> said to him, "My Lord and my God!" John 20:27-28



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3. <u>Thomas</u> didn't believe the resurrection of Jesus.

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: Simon Peter, **Thomas (called Didymus)**, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.

John 21:1-2

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