

**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."

### Dealing Doubt

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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.

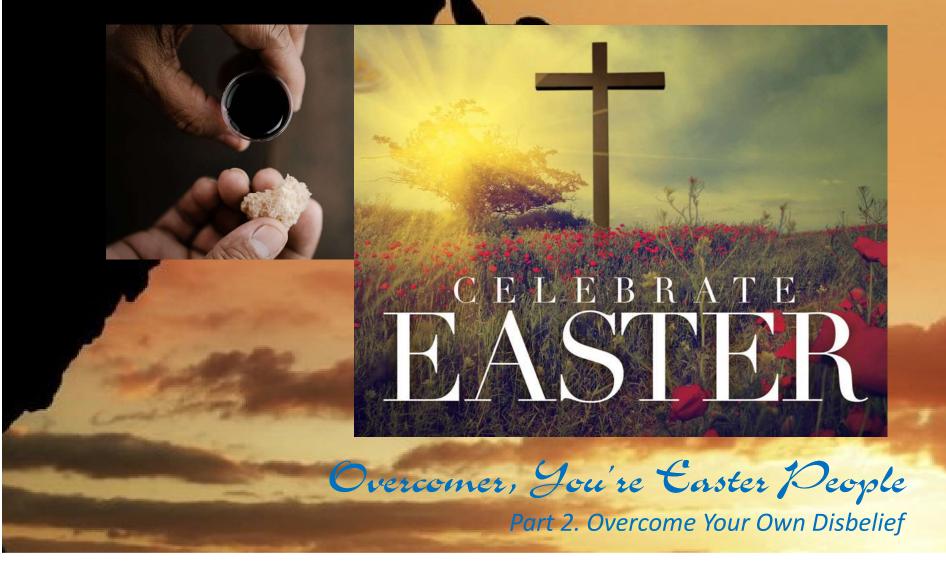
John 20:29

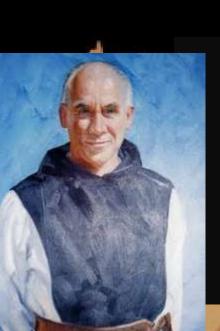
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#### Jesus' 10 Amazing Appearances After His Resurrection

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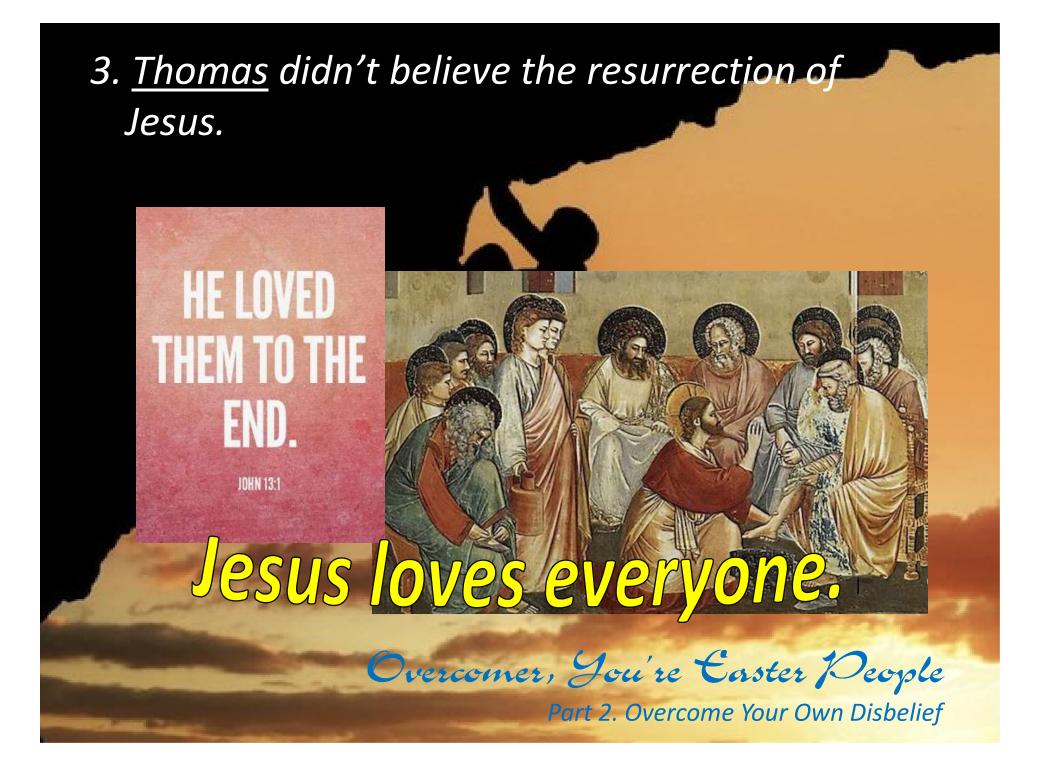
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Then he said to **Thomas,** "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

> <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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