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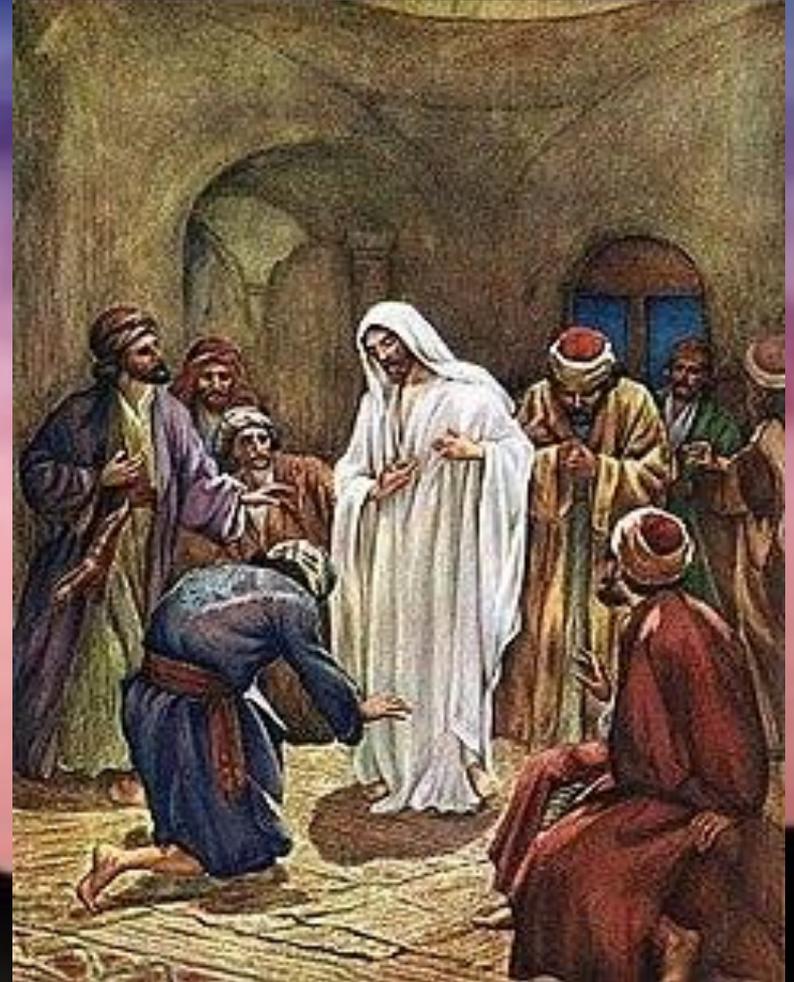
**Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus!**

# John 20:19-31

*On the evening Jesus Appeared to His Disciples.*

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"*

*John 20:19*



# John 20:19-31

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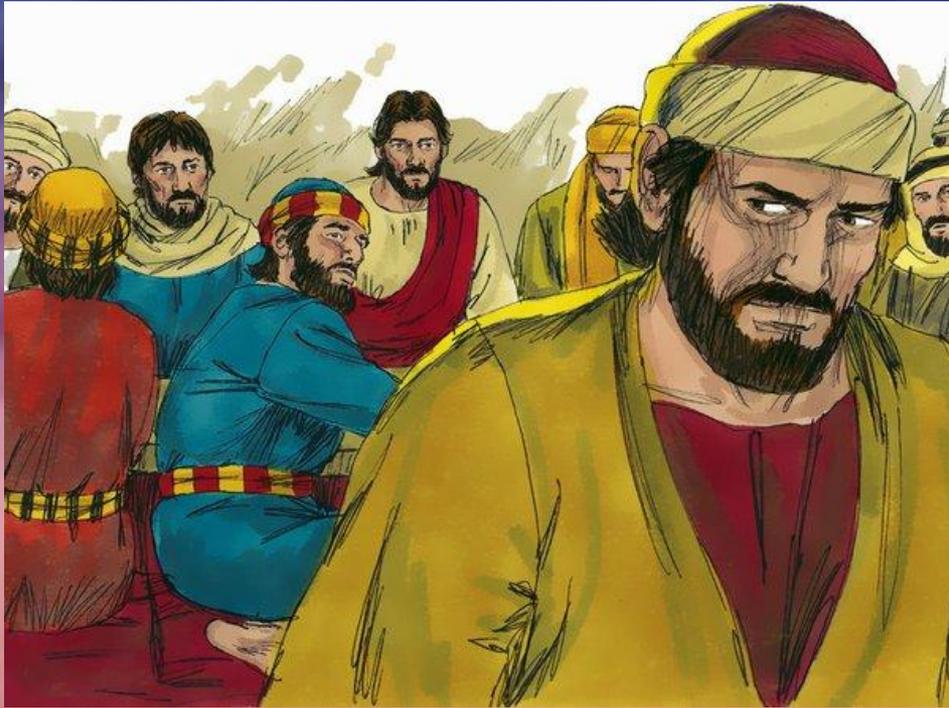


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***The Johannine Commissioning?***

# John 20:19-31

## Absence of Thomas on the (First) Sunday



Now Thomas (called Didymus),  
one of the Twelve,  
**was not with the disciples  
when Jesus came.**  
So the other disciples told him,  
"We have seen the Lord!"

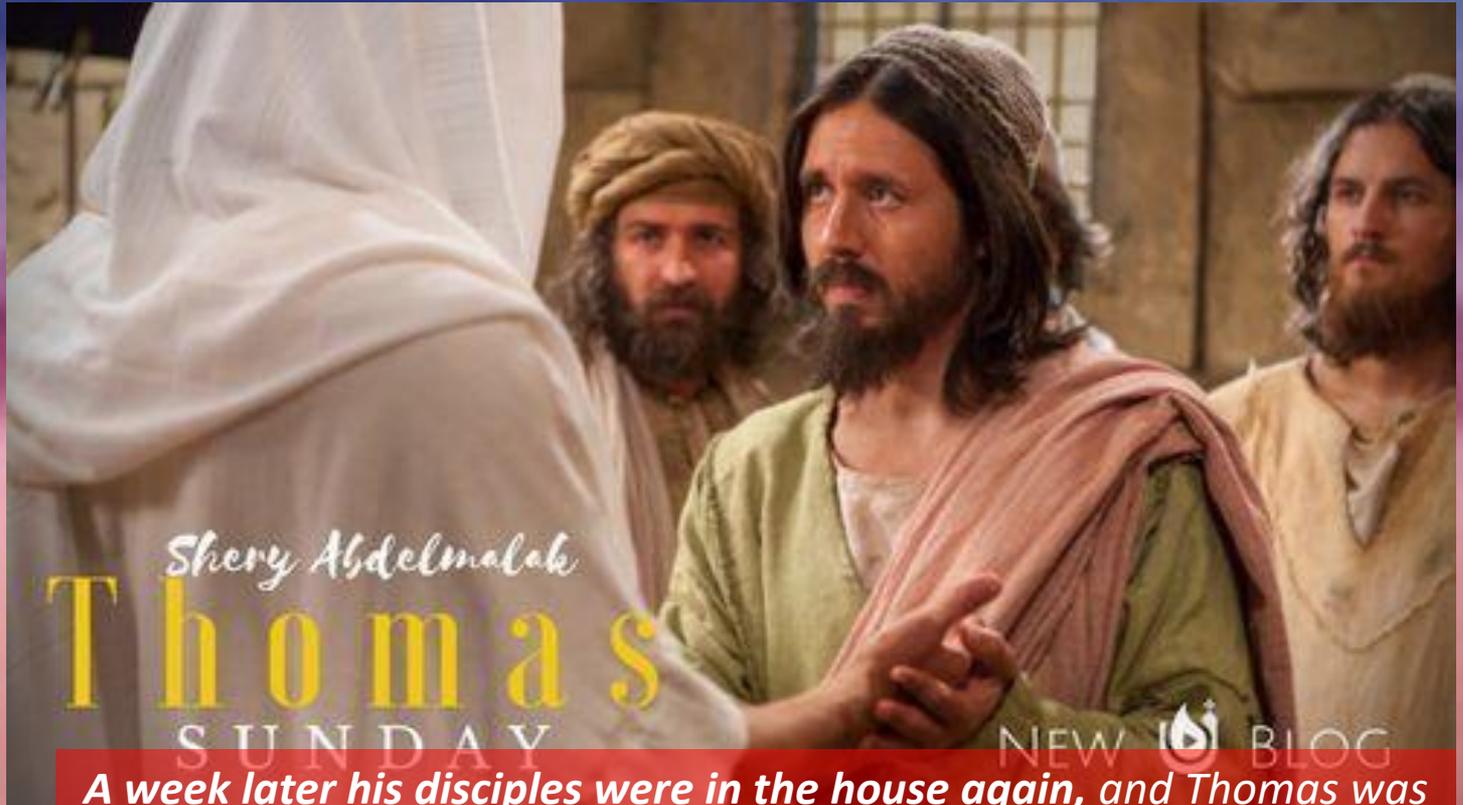
But he said to them, "Unless I see  
the nail marks in his hands and  
put my finger where the nails  
were, and put my hand into his  
side, I will not believe it."

John 20:24-25

**The earliest survey on the resurrection?**

# John 20:19-31

*Jesus Appeared Again on the other Sunday.*



*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 and said, "Peace be with you!"*

*John 20:26*

# John 20:19-31

## Absence of Jesus between Sundays.

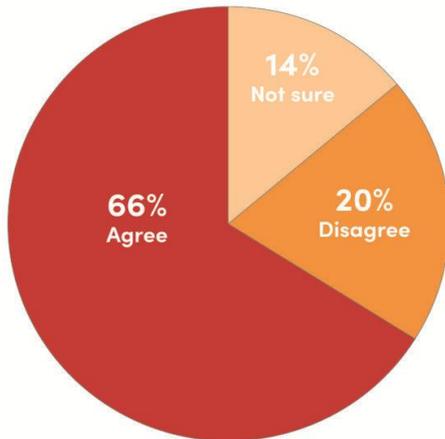
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By Aaron Earls

### 2 in 3 Americans believe in Jesus' resurrection

"Biblical accounts of the physical (bodily) resurrection of Jesus are completely accurate."

Among U.S. adults



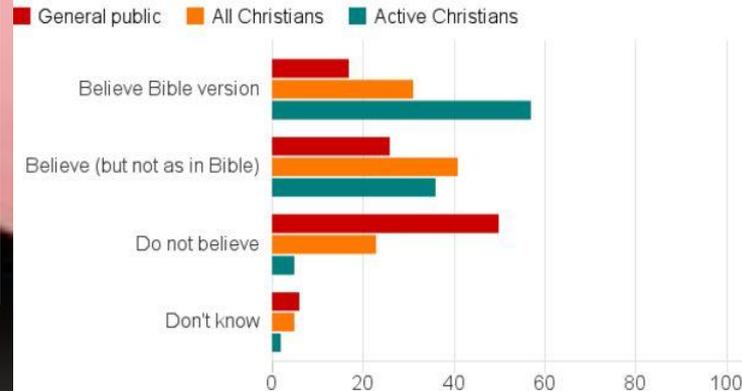
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I DON'T BELIEVE  
IN LUCK OR MAGIC  
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JESUS  
AND BLESSINGS

### Belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ

% of people asked about the Bible story of Christ rising from the dead



Source: ComRes survey of 2,010 British adults for BBC local radio

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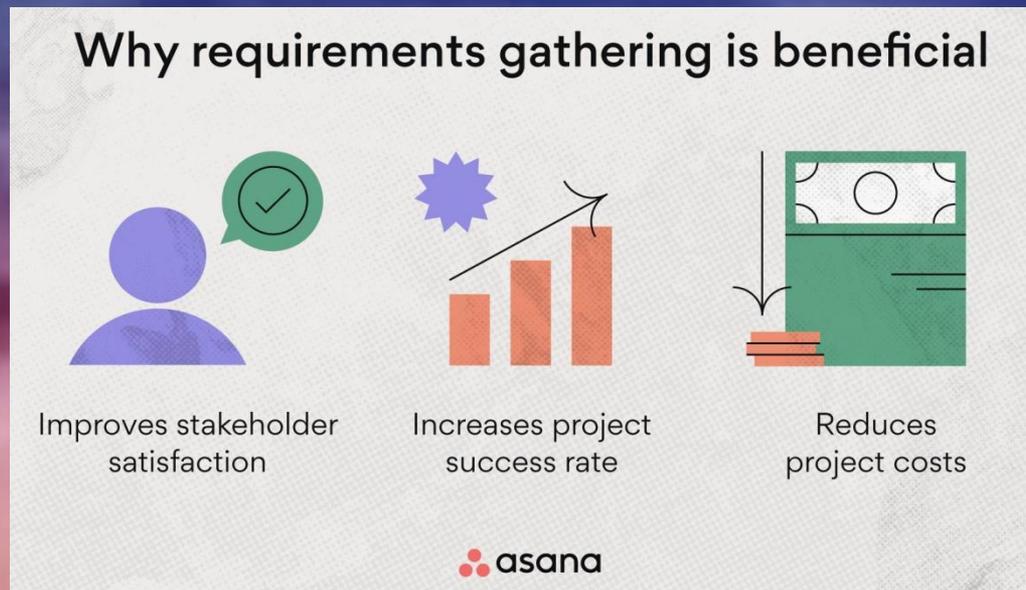
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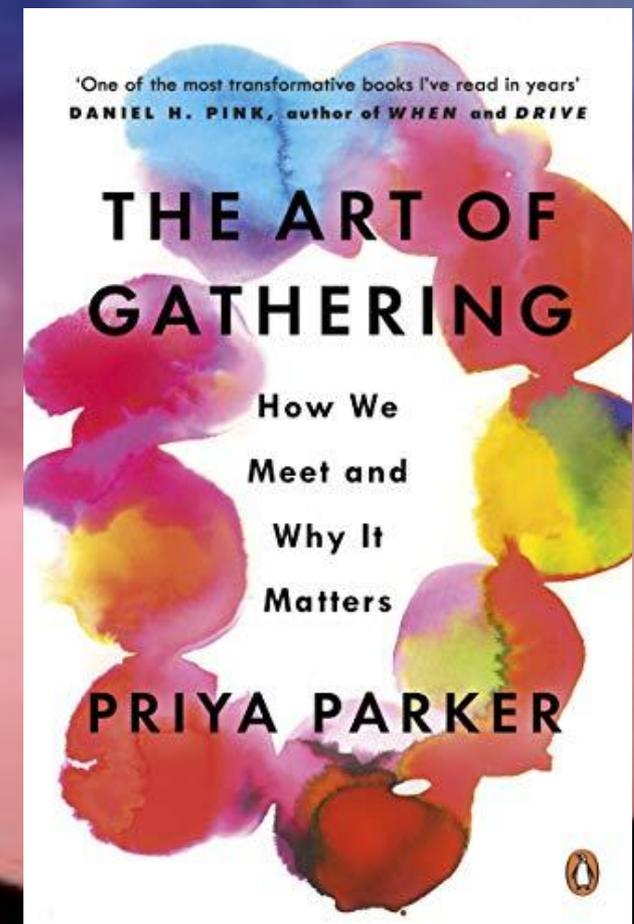
### Why requirements gathering is beneficial



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- Improves stakeholder satisfaction
- Increases project success rate
- Reduces project costs

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*In The Art of Gathering, Priya Parker shows us how to ensure that however we meet, it's a truly transformative experience. ... gathering that can help us create meaningful, memorable moments - large and small, for work and play.*

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Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- Hebrews 10:25 -



Celebrate  
Jesus

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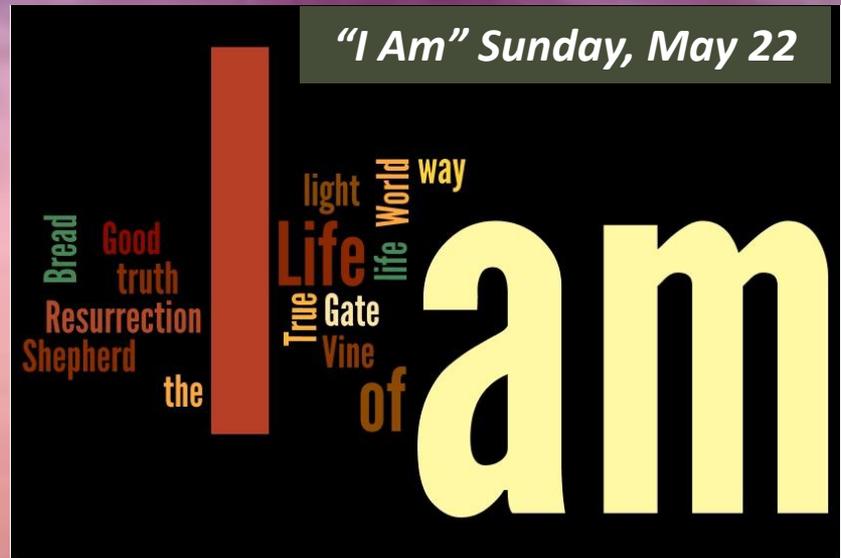
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*Meal Sunday, May 1*



*Good Shepherd Sunday, May 15*

*"I Am" Sunday, May 22*



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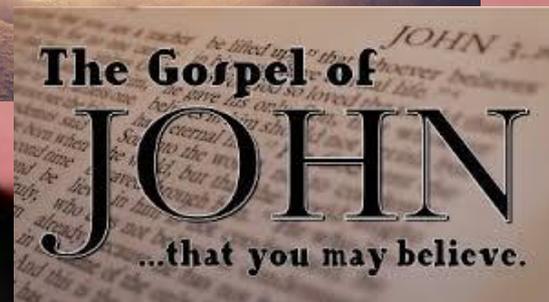
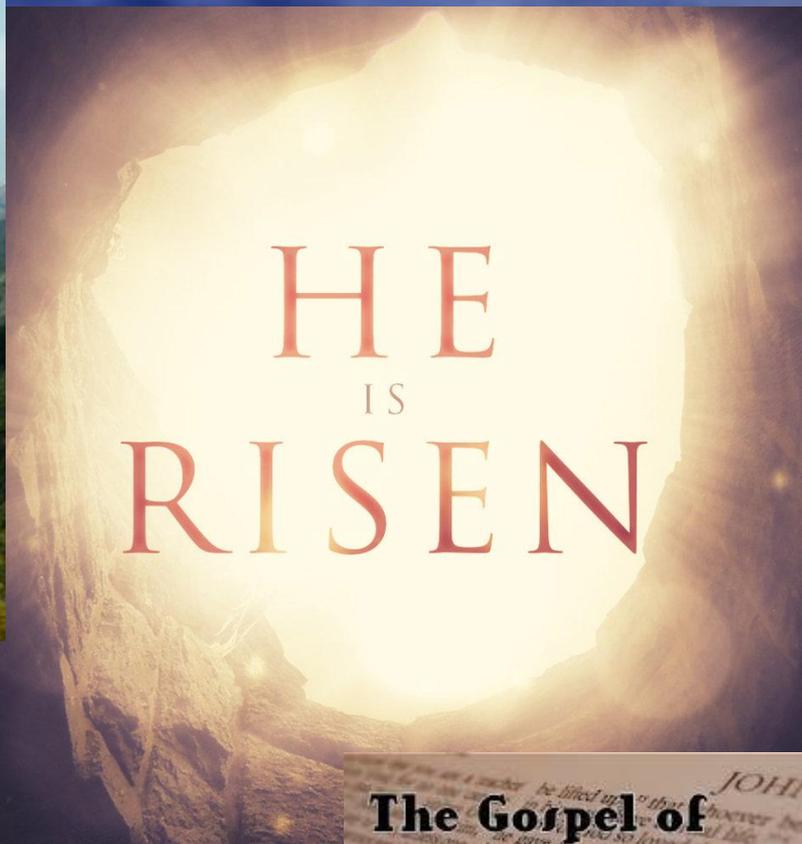


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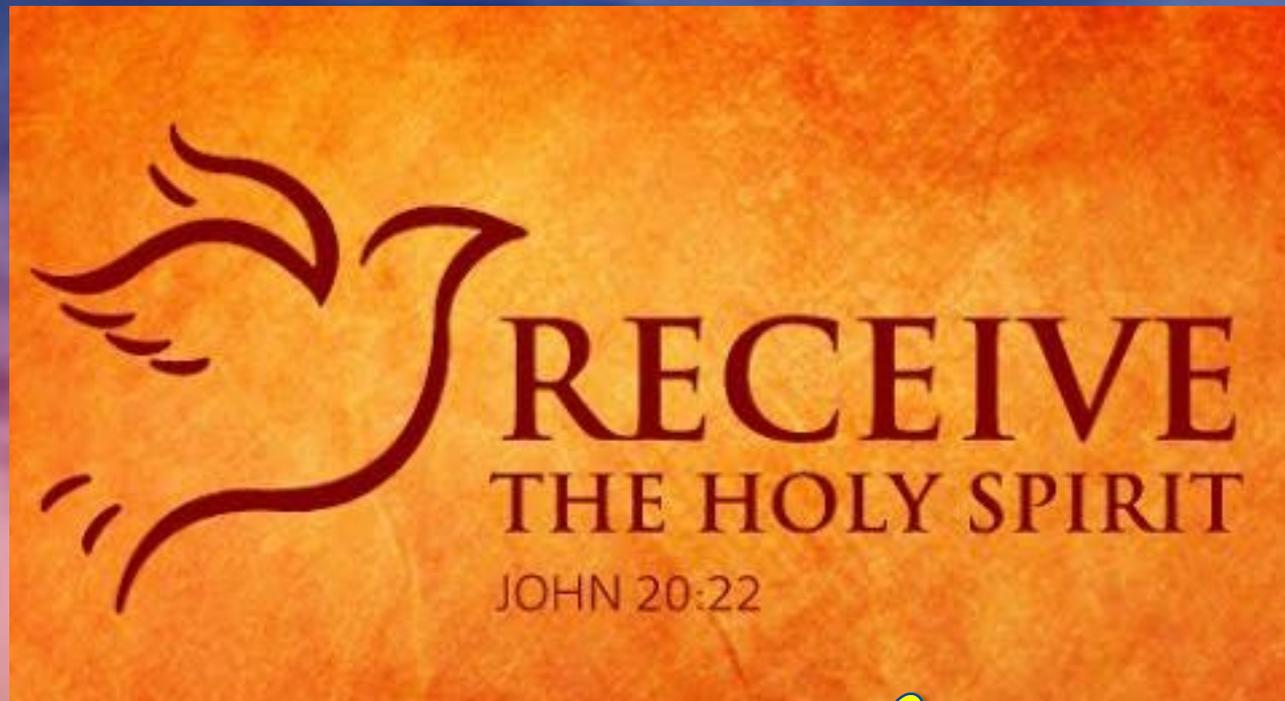
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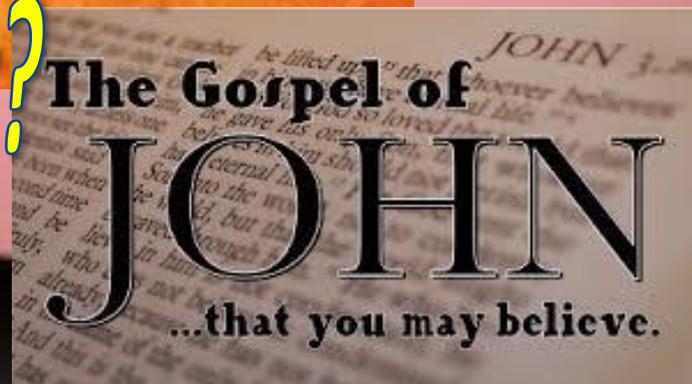
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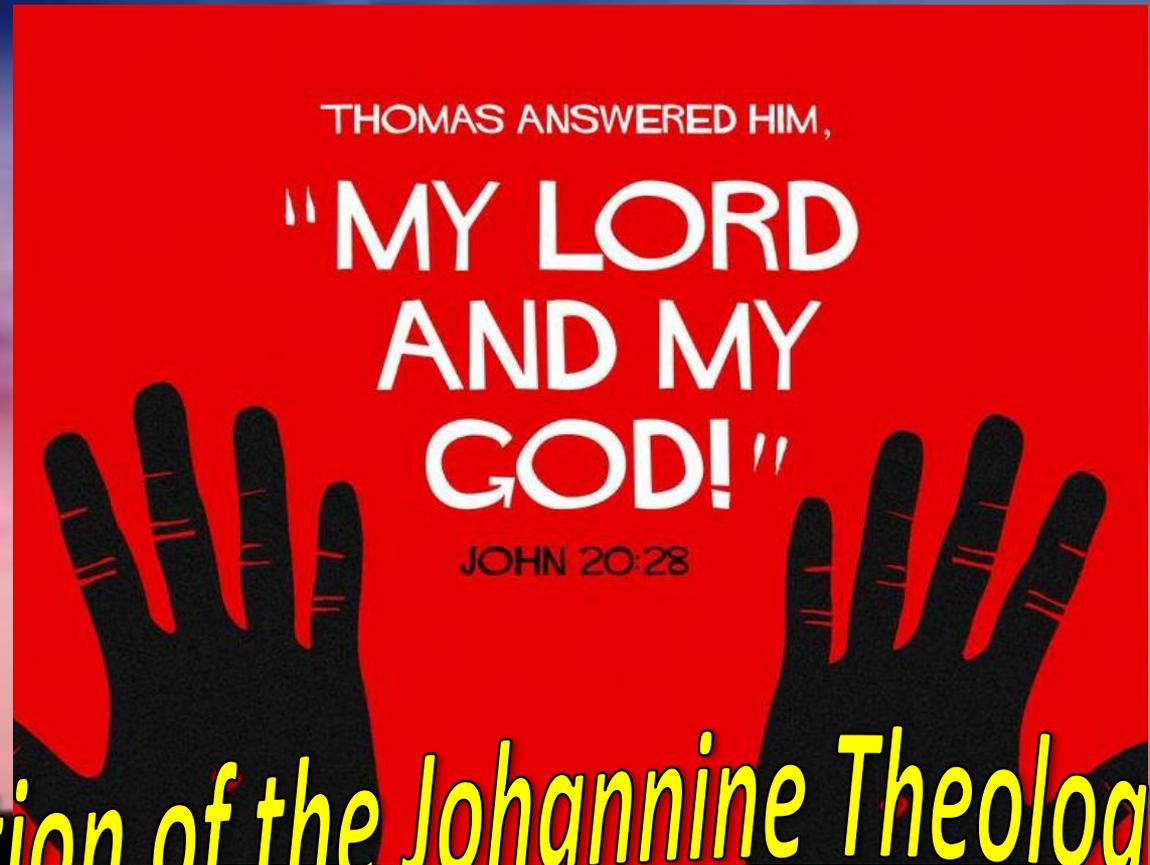
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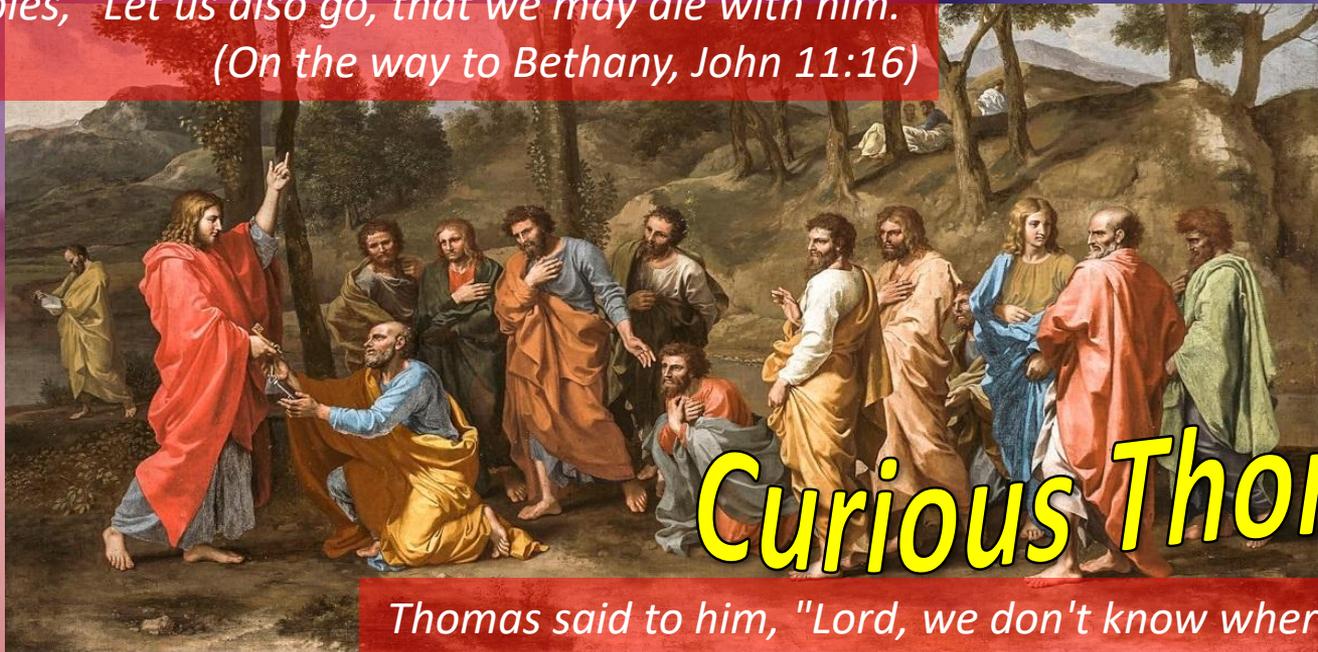
# The Completion of the Johannine Theology

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Then Thomas (called Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."  
(On the way to Bethany, John 11:16)



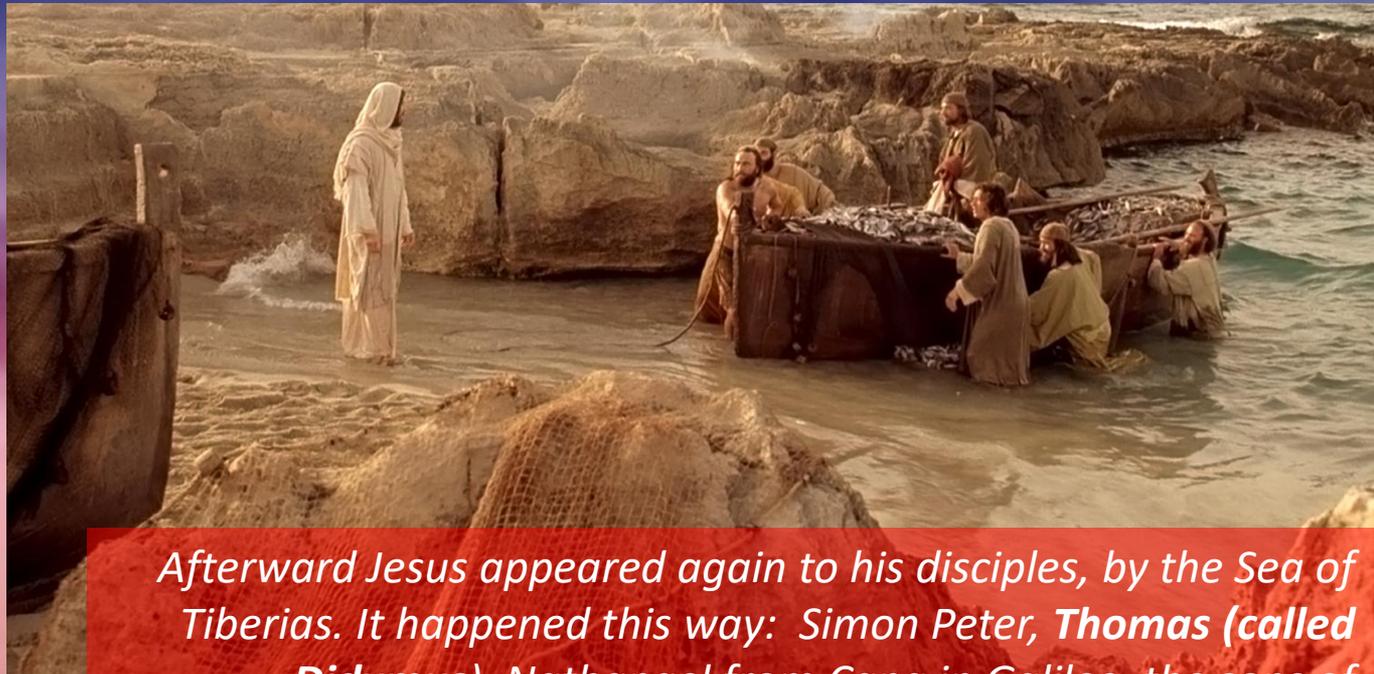
## Curious Thomas

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:5-6)

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*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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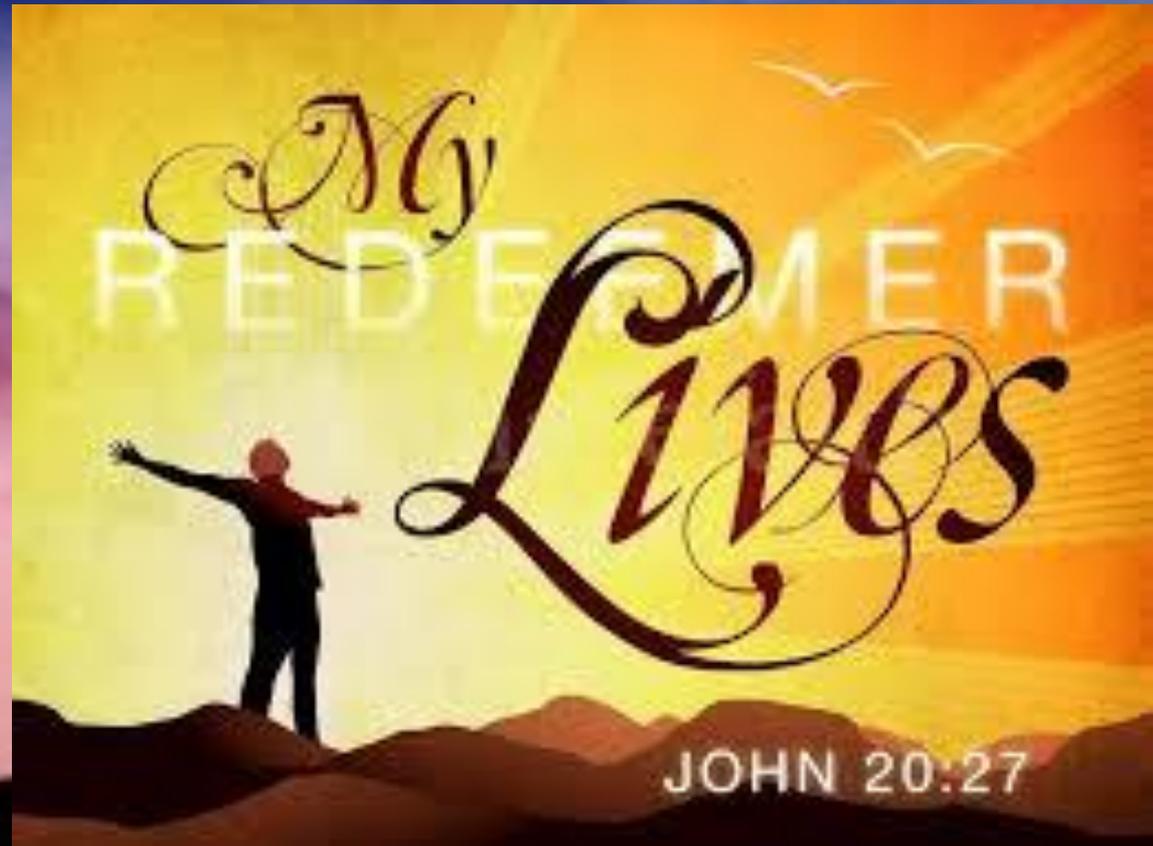
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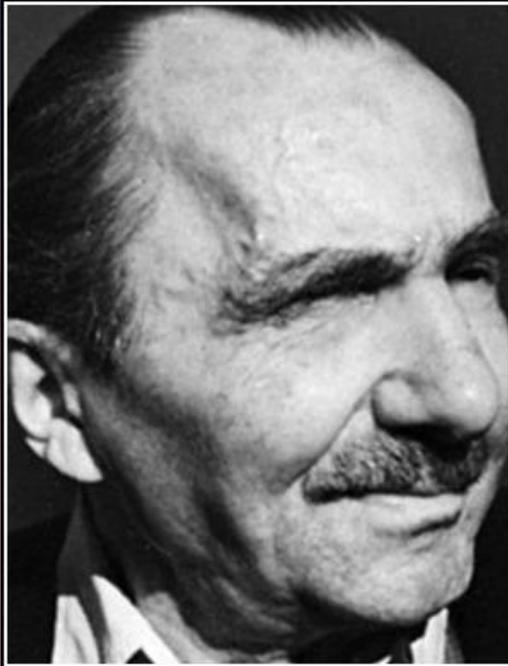
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In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can.

— Nikos Kazantzakis —

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These things 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 20:31



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