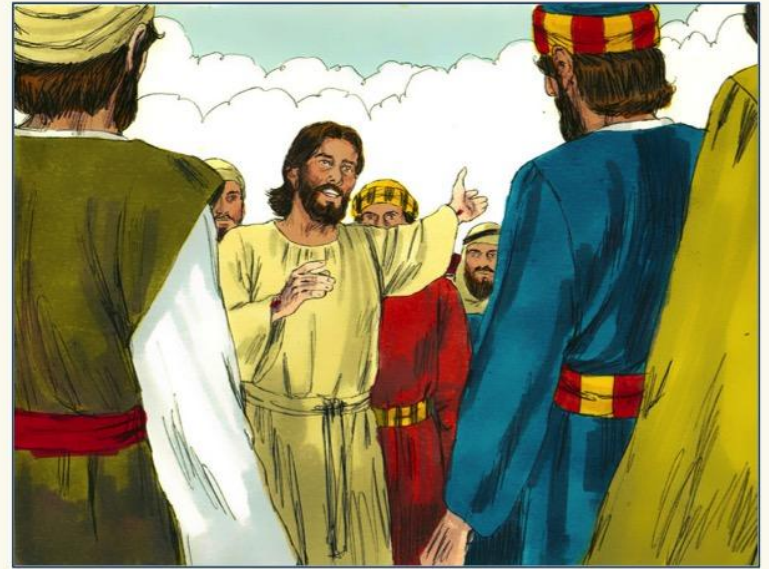


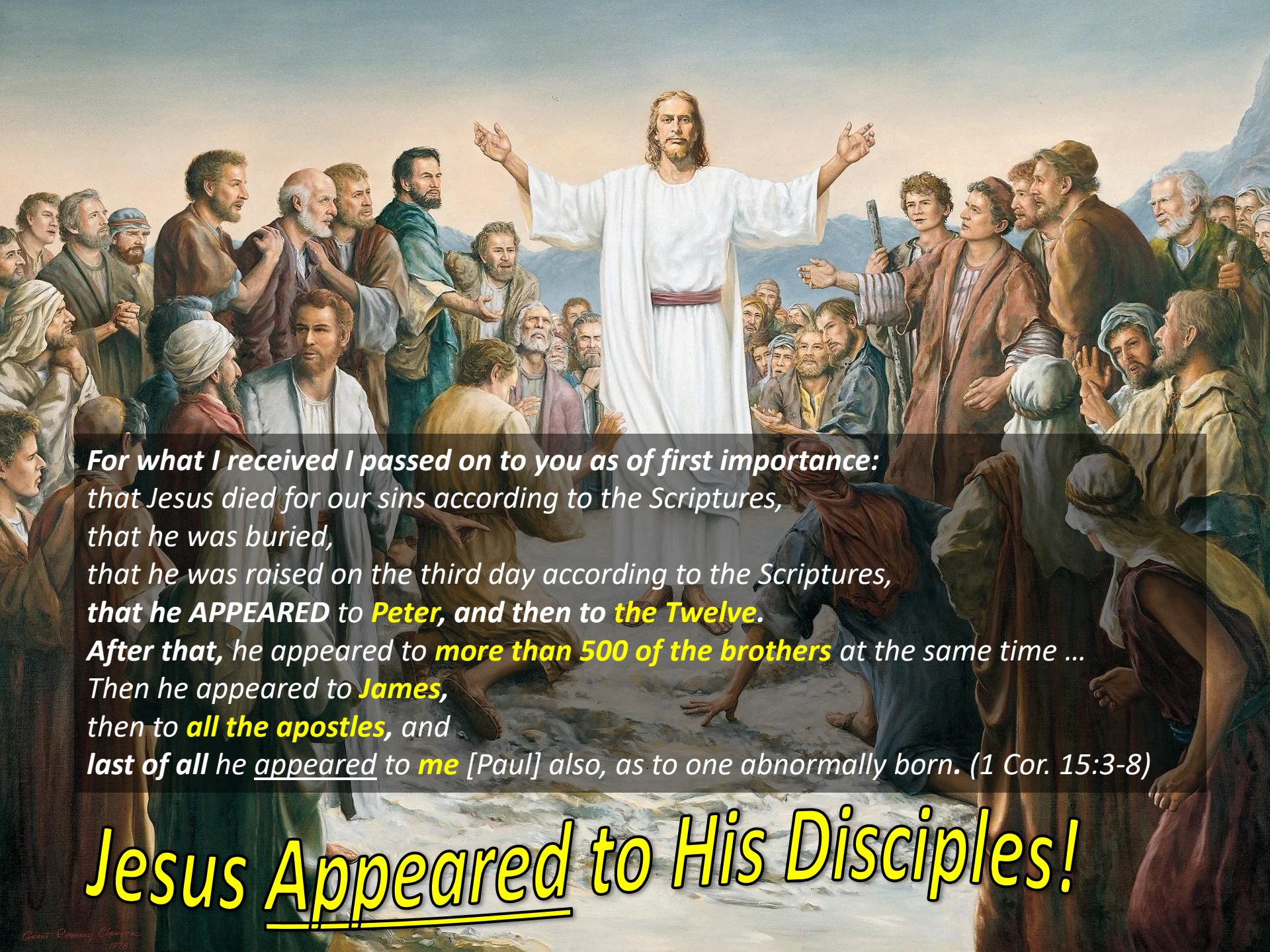
# JESUS

APPEARED FOR 40 DAYS  
SPEAKING ABOUT

# THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Acts 1:3





*For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Jesus died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, that he APPEARED to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than 500 of the brothers at the same time ... Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me [Paul] also, as to one abnormally born. (1 Cor. 15:3-8)*

**Jesus Appeared to His Disciples!**

## **Easter Day**

- **Jesus is risen! Alleluia!** (Mt. 28:1-9; Mk. 16:1-8; Lk. 24:1-12; Jn. 20:1-10)
- **Jesus Appeared First to Mary Magdalene** (Mk. 16:9-11; Jn. 20:11-18)

## **Easter evening - Jesus Appeared**

- in a different form to two of them (Mk. 16:12; Lk. 24:13-35)
- **to Disciples and Greeted, "Peace be with you"** (Jn. 20:19-23)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

- **Jesus Appeared to Thomas** (Jn. 20:24-29)

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

- **Jesus ate a broiled fish** (Lk. 24:36-49)
- **Jesus appeared to the 11 (Mk. 16:14) and Commissioned** (Mk. 15-18)

## **Jesus Appeared again to his disciples by the Sea of Tiberias (Jn. 21:1-14)**

**Jesus Reinstates Peter** (Jn. 21: 15-24)

## **John did Many Other Things (John's Ending, 21:25).**

## **Jesus' Great Commission to the 11 at a mount in Galilee (Matthew' Ending, 28:16-20)**

## **Jesus was taken up to heaven (Lk. 24:50-51)**

**Jesus was taken up to heaven and sat at the right hand of God** (Mk. 16:19)

## **Disciples went out and preached everywhere (Mark's Longer Ending, 16:20).**

## **Disciples returned to Jerusalem and worshiped (Luke's Ending, 24:52).**

# **Jesus Appeared to His Disciples!**



*He is risen, indeed!*

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1. I'll Go and Tell - 2. I'll Proclaim God Raised Jesus
  3. I'll Stop Doubting - 4. I'll Feed His Flock
  5. I'll Take Care of His Lambs - 6. I'll Find the Way
  7. I'll Make Him Known - 8. I'll Bear Witness of Jesus
  9. I'll Have Everything in Common

Because He Lives...



2. I'll Stop Doubting

Because He Lives...

# John 20:24-31

## Thomas Absent a Sun Evening Gathering

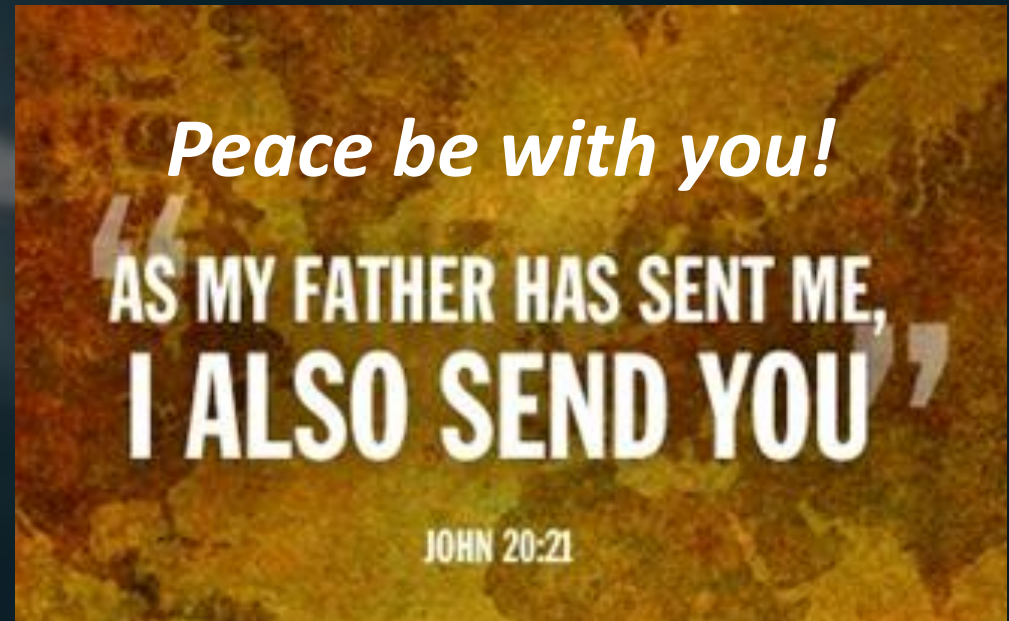


And when He had said this, He  
breathed into them and said to them,  
Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20:22

**John 20:24-31**

# **T. Missed Inspiration & Commission**




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Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20:22

***New Creation w. Easter***

**John 20:24-31**

## **T. Disbelief in the Resurrection of Jesus**



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 fingers  
where the nails were  
and put my hand into his side,  
I will not believe it.”

**JOHN 20:25**

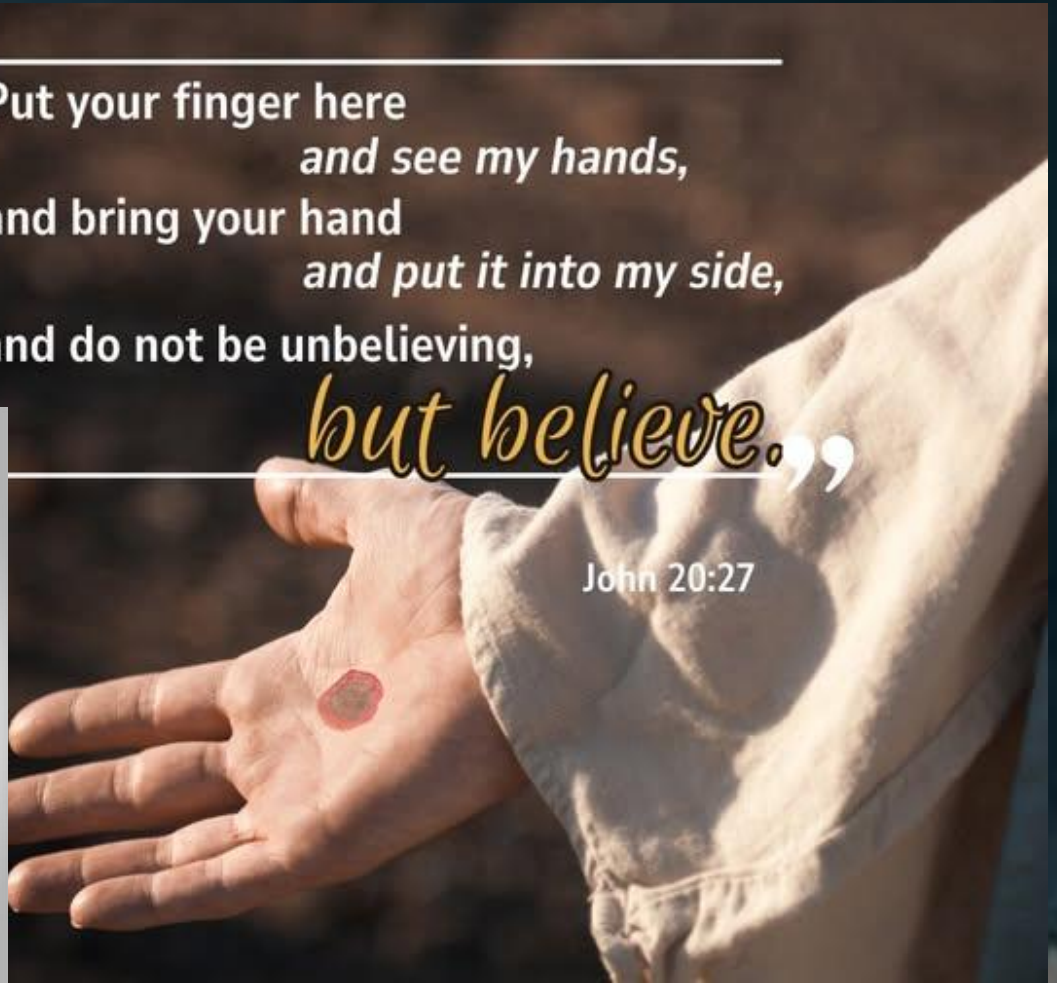
# John 20:24-31

## Jesus' Second Appearance to T.

“Put your finger here  
and see my hands,  
and bring your hand  
and put it into my side,  
and do not be unbelieving,  
*but believe.*”

John 20:27

“...blessed are  
those who  
have not seen  
and yet have  
believed.”  
John 20:29



# John 20:24-31

## "My Lord and My God"

Ὁ κύριός μου καὶ ὁ θεός μου.



*He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. (John 1:11-13)*

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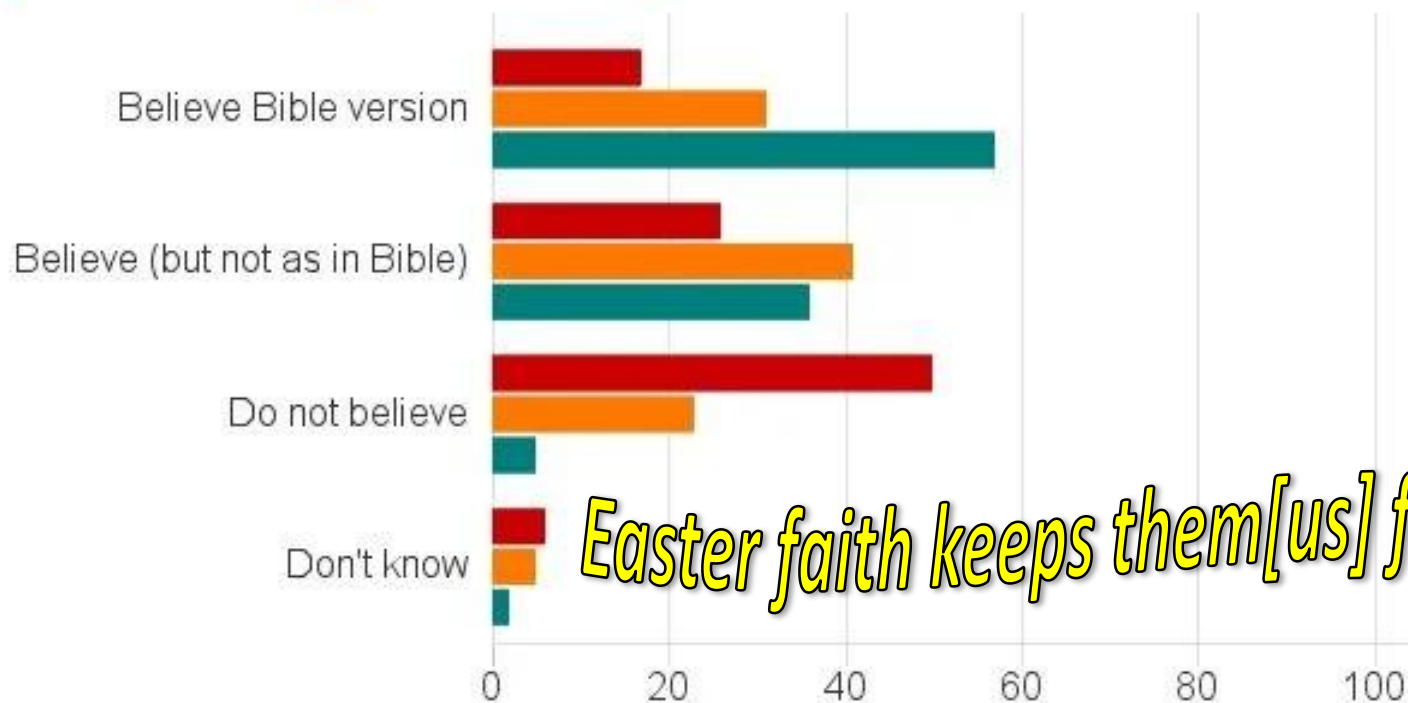
***Because He Lives...***  
*Part 3. I'll Stop Doubting*

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## Belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ

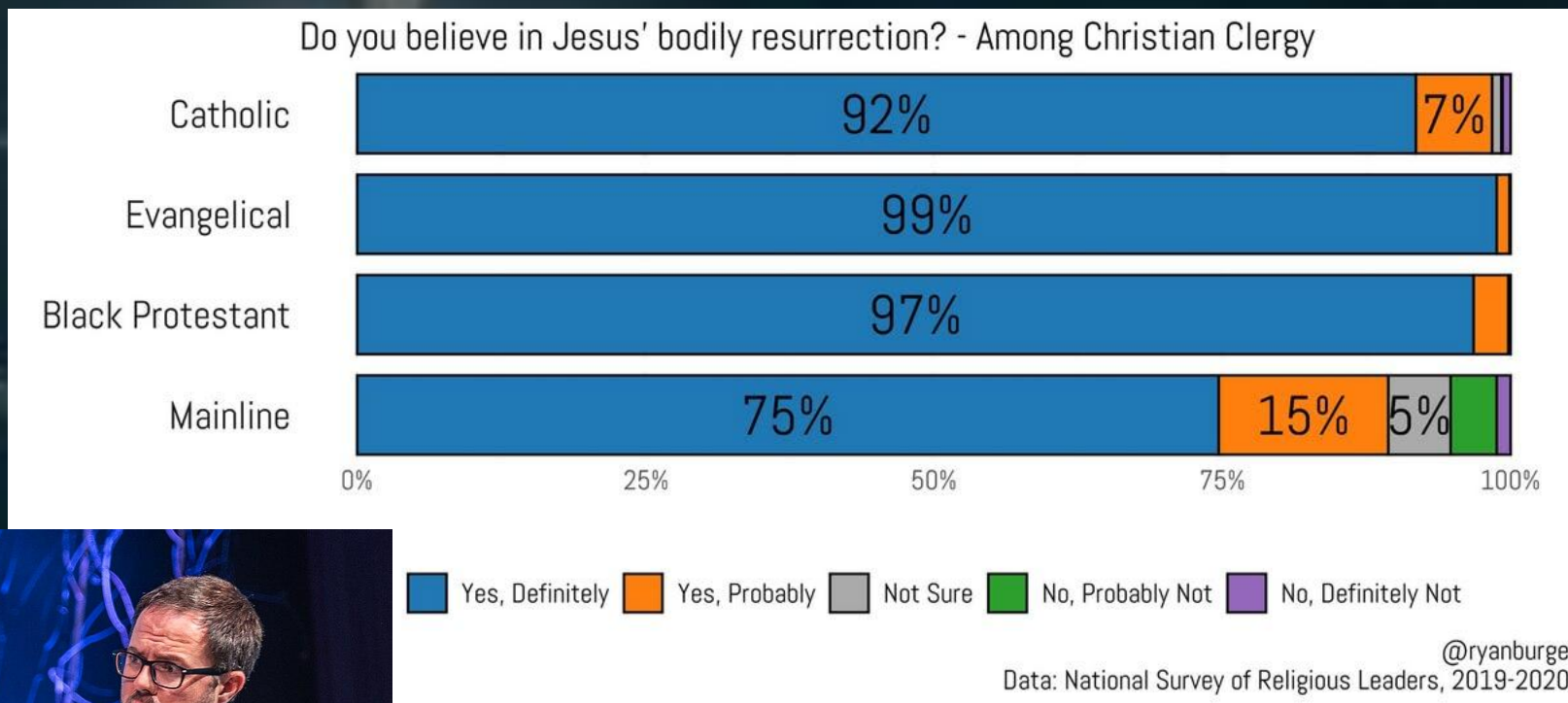
% of people asked about the Bible story of Christ rising from the dead

■ General public ■ All Christians ■ Active Christians




*Easter faith keeps them[us] faithful.*

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*Part 3. I'll Stop Doubting*

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# THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall **NOT** perish but have eternal life.*

*... but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because s/he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.*

*John 3:16, 18*

***Because He Lives...***  
*Part 3. I'll Stop Doubting*

1. “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nail were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.”



But these things are written  
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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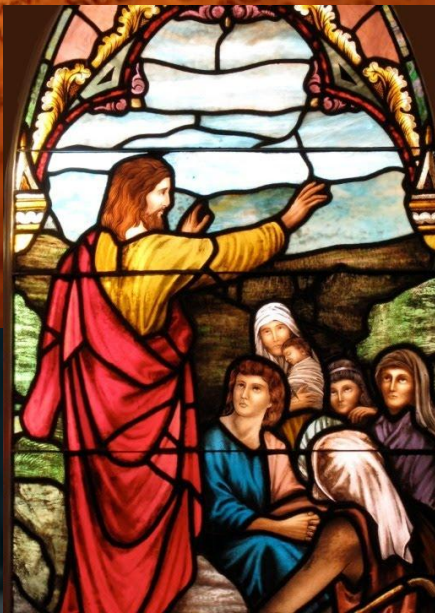
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2. *Stop doubting and believe.*

***Because He Lives...***

*Part 3. I'll Stop Doubting*

## 2. Stop doubting and believe.



LISTEN  
TO  
JESUS

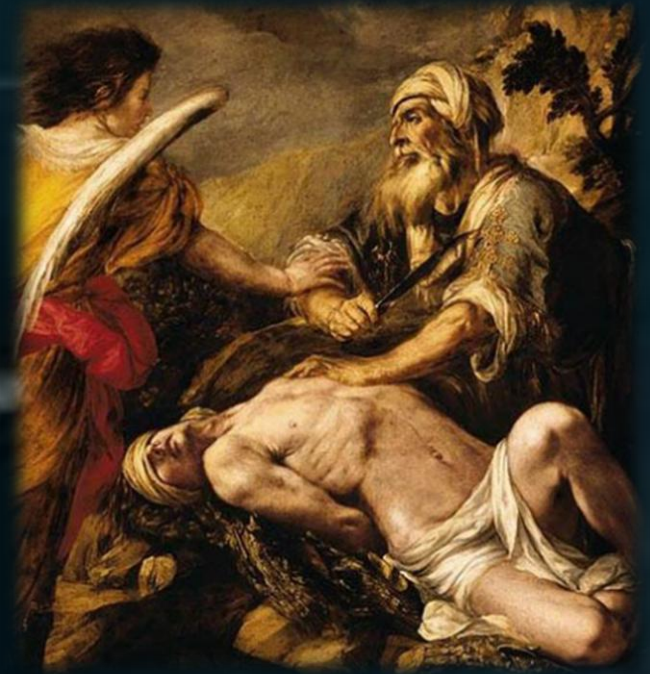
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2. Stop doubting and believe.

"Abraham reasoned  
that God could raise  
the dead, and  
figuratively, he did  
receive Isaac back  
from death"

- Hebrews 11:19 - NIV

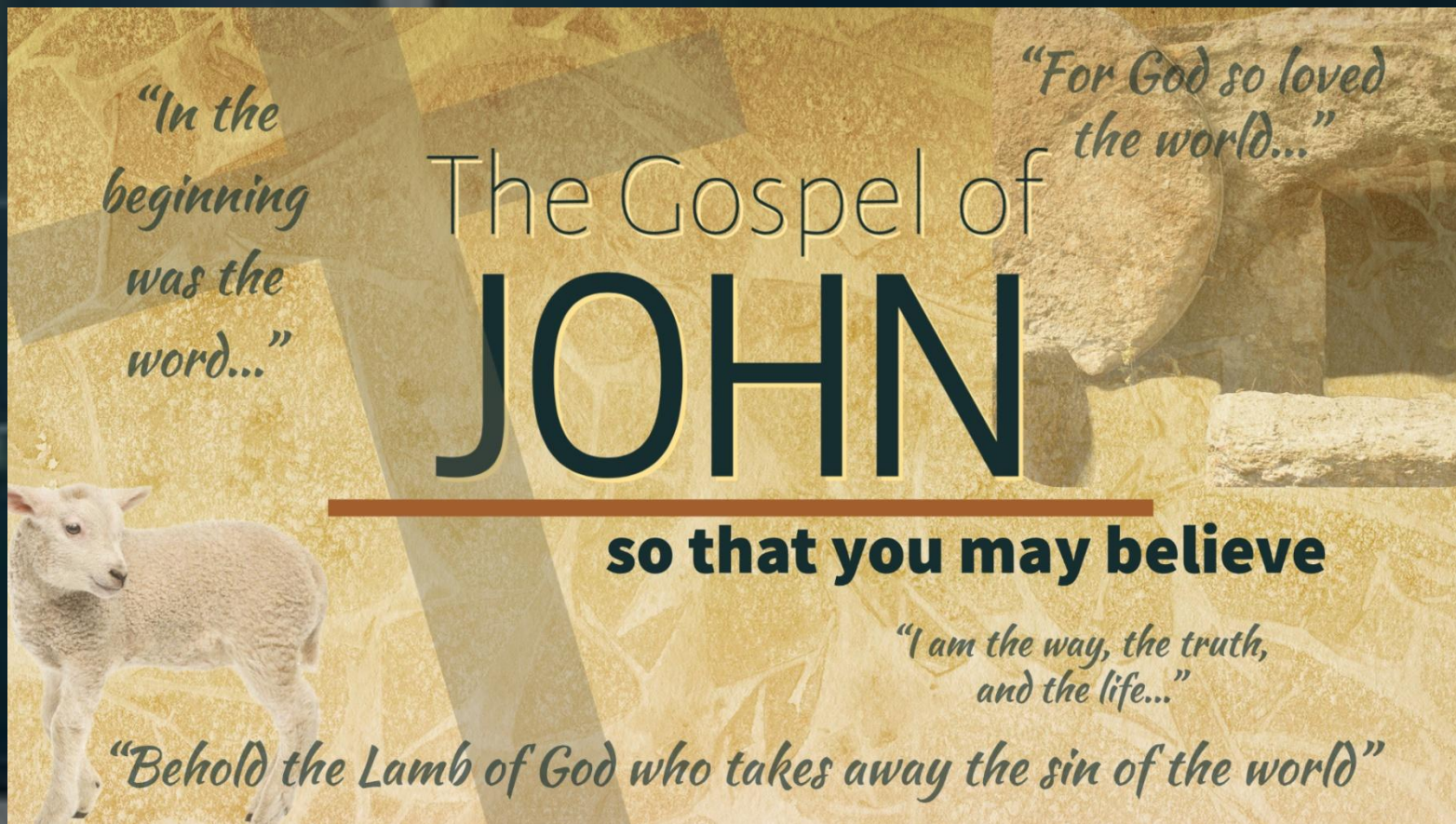


***Because He Lives...***  
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1. *“Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nail were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.”*
2. *Stop doubting and believe.*
3. *By believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, you may have life in his name.*

**Because He Lives...**  
Part 3. I'll Stop Doubting

3. By believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, you may have life in his name.



*"In the beginning was the word..."*

*"For God so loved the world..."*

The Gospel of  
**JOHN**

**so that you may believe**

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life..."*

*"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world"*

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## ETERNAL LIFE

*This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life. ... And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.*

1 John 2:25; 5:11

***The Kingdom of God  
at Eternal Life  
through Resurrection!***

***Because He Lives...***

*Part 3. I'll Stop Doubting*