

SHOW ME! ~ John 20:24-31

→ Scripture Reading - John 20:24-29

INTRODUCTION

CONTEXT

John 20:8 (NIV) Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and BELIEVED.

Mark 16:9-11 (NIV) When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared FIRST to Mary Magdalene ...[11] When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did NOT believe it.

Mark 16:13 These returned and reported it to the rest; but **they did NOT believe them either.**

THEY KEPT ON TELLING HIM ~ John 20:24-25

[24] Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. [25] 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."

APPLICATION

Some people need to doubt before they believe. If doubt leads to questions, questions lead to answers, and the answers are accepted, then doubt has done good work. Life App Bible Com

MY LORD and MY GOD ~ John 20:24-26-28

[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 and 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." [28] Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 1:1 (NIV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word WAS God.**

John 1:14 (NIV) **The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.** We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:17-18 (NIV) For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. [18] No one has ever seen God, **but GOD the One and Only**, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

APPLICATION

THOMAS WAS SAYING...

- I will SERVE You as MY **Lord** and Master
- I will HONOR You as MY **God** and King

SEEING and BELIEVING ~ John 20:29-31

[29] Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." [30] Jesus did MANY OTHER miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are NOT recorded in THIS book.

John 21:25 (NIV) Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

[31] But these 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.

TAKE AWAY ??

Romans 10:17 (NIV) Consequently, faith comes from HEARING the message, and the message is heard through the WORD of Christ.