

Have You Seen Jesus? (John 20:17b-31)

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Introduction

“Commissioning” Mary Magdalene (20:17b-18)

^{17b} “Go to My brethren and tell them, ‘I will ascend to My Father and your• Father— My God and your• God.’”

¹⁸ Mary of Magdala left, telling the disciples that she had seen the Lord and He had told her these *things*.

Appearing to the Ten and Commissioning Them (20:19-23)

¹⁹ So when it was evening on that day, the first *day* of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were assembled, because they feared Judean *leaders*; Jesus came, stood in the midst, and told them, “Peace to you•.”

²⁰ And having said this, He showed them His hands and side. So the disciples rejoiced upon seeing the Lord.

²¹ So Jesus again told them, “Peace to you•. As the Father has sent Me, I also send you•.”

²² Having said this, He breathed and said to them, “Receive• the Holy Spirit.

²³ “Whoever’s sins you• forgive, they are forgiven them; whoever’s sins you• retain, they have been retained.”

Appearing to the Eleven; Thomas Believes (20:24-29)

²⁴ Now Thomas (called Twin), one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵ So the other disciples were telling him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he told them, “Unless I see the scar of the nails in His hands, put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will by no means believe.”

²⁶ So after eight days His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Jesus came (although the doors were locked), stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you.”

²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, see My hands, reach out, and put your hand into My side. Do not become disbelieving, but *become* believing.”

²⁸ And in reply, Thomas said to Him, “My Lord and my God.”

²⁹ Jesus told him, “Because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those having not seen, yet who have believed.”

The Purpose Statement (20:30-31)

³⁰ Thus Jesus did many other signs in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book.

³¹ But these *signs* have been written so you• may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing *this*, you• may have life by His name.

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