

By Many Infallible Proofs

Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:12-18;

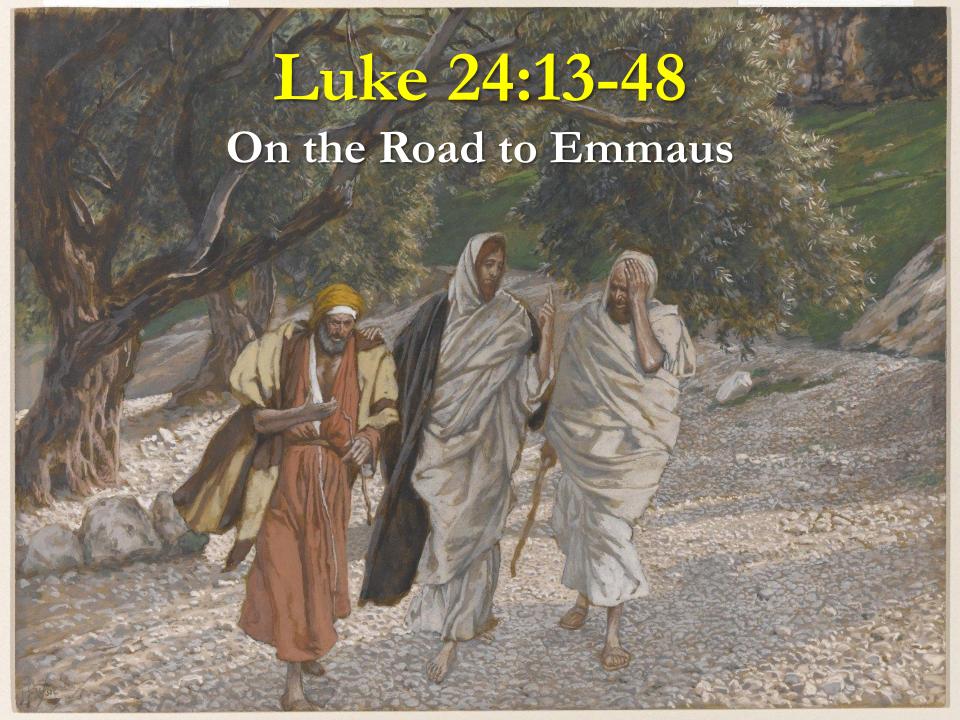
Luke 24:12-53; John 20:19-21; Acts 1:3-14;

1 Corinthians 15:5-7

Resurrection Day Appearances (So Far)

- 1. Mary Magdalene
 - Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18
- 2. The Women
 - Matthew 28:9-10
- 3. Simon Peter
 - Luke 24:33-35; 1 Corinthians 15:5

Christ will appear 2 more times on this day of His Resurrection.



Mark 16:12-13

12 After that, He appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking along on their way to the country. 13 They went away and reported it to the others, but they did not believe them either.

John 20:19-23

19 So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained."

Mark 16:14

14 Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at the table; and He reproached them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who had seen Him after He had risen.

Luke 24:36-43

36 While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be to you." 37 But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. 38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. 41 While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; 43 and He took it and ate it before them.

We Learn in John 20:24-25

24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

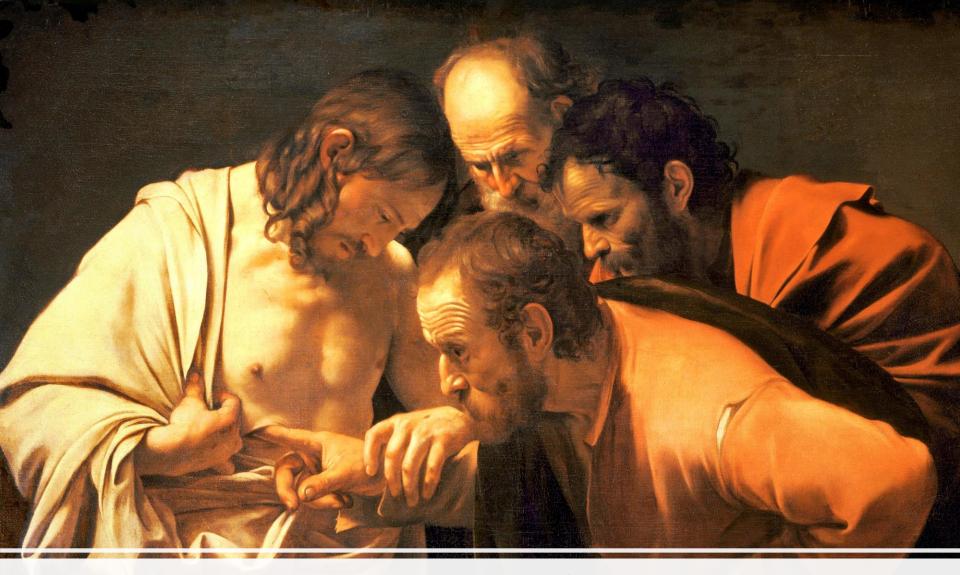
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 - Luke 24:33-35; 1 Corinthians 15:5
- 4. 2 Disciples on the Road to Emmaus
 - Luke 24:13-32; Mark 16:12-13
- 5. The Astonished Disciples
 - Mark 16:14; John 20:19-23

Acts 1:3

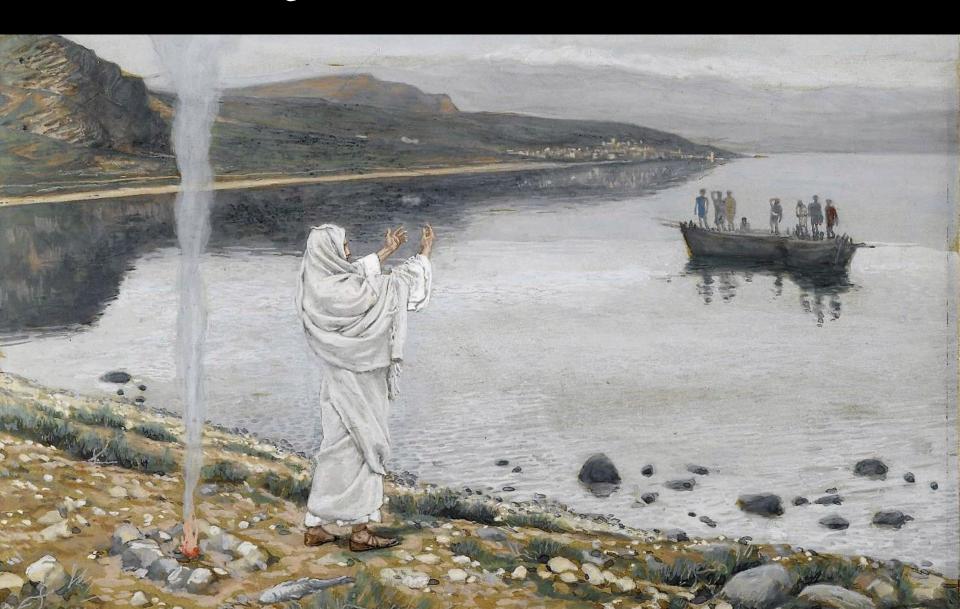
3 To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

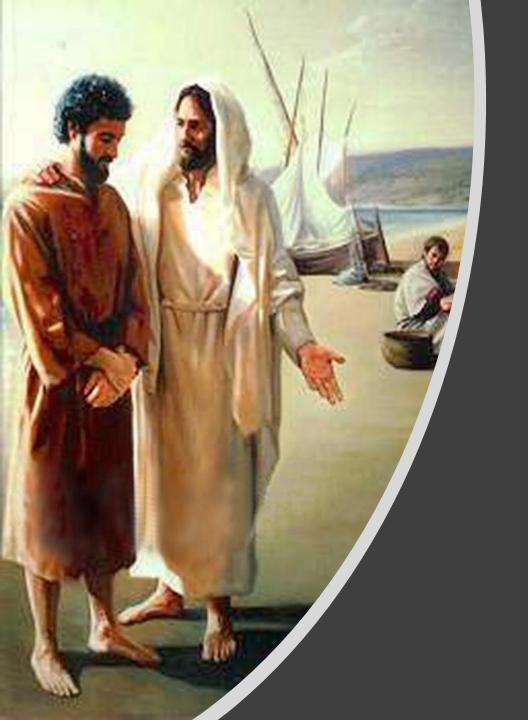
In addition to 5 Resurrection day appearance, Scripture records 5 more appearances over the course of 40 days.



John 20:26-28

John 21:1-14





John 21:15-17

Jesus and Peter

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15 So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs." 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep.

Restoration of Peter: Part 1

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He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I phileō You."

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Restoration of Peter: Part 2

16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you *agapaō* Me?"

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And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I *phileō* You."

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John 21:18-19

18 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go." 19 Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me!"

Remember John 13:36 – "Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later."

John 21:20-23

20 Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; the one who also had leaned back on His bosom at the supper and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?" 21 So Peter seeing him said to Jesus, "Lord, and what about this man?" 22 Jesus said to him, "If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!" 23 Therefore this saying went out among the brethren that that disciple would not die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but only, "If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you?"

Did You Know?

The Mormons have constructed an entire doctrine concerning the Apostle John based upon these verses.

Matthew 28:16-17

16 But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful.

Some were "doubtful?!?!?!"

1 Corinthians 15:6

6 After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep

I believe that the appearance Paul describes here is the Matthew 28 appearance in Galilee.

For many in attendance, it was the first time they had seen the risen Christ, hence the "doubtful" descriptor in v. 17.

Matthew 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the

1 Corinthians 15:7a

7a then He appeared to James

This is also not described in detail in Scripture, but the next time we see James, the brother of the Lord, is in Acts 12, and he is the overseer of the church at Jerusalem.

Luke 24:44-48

44 Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

1 Corinthians 15:7b

"He appeared...then to all the apostles"

His instructions: Luke 24:49 -

"And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Acts 1:4

4 Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Post-Resurrection Day Appearances

- 1. The Disciples & Thomas
 - John 20:26-28
- 2. The Disciples by the Sea of Galilee
 - John 21:1-23
- 3. 500+ in Galilee
 - Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:6
- 4. James, the Brother of the Lord
 - 1 Corinthians 15:7a
- 5. The Assembled Disciples
 - Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:4-5

Back to 1 Corinthians 15:5-7

5 and that He appeared to Cephas (Luke 24:33-35), then to the twelve (John 20:19-23). 6 After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time (Matthew 28:16-20), most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; 7 then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles (Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:4-5).



Luke 24:50

"And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them."

Acts 1:6-8

6 So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; 8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

The Ascension

- Mark 16:19 "So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God."
- Luke 24:51 "While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven."
- Acts 1:9 "And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight."



Hebrews 1:3

3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high

Under the Old Covenant

- There was no provision for a chair or bench anywhere in the inner courts of the temple, because under that covenant the final offering was never made; this was because it was impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should [finally/fully] take away sin.
- Jesus ascended to His Father and "sat down," thus signifying that in His work on the cross, the work of atonement for sin was finally and fully completed.

Acts 1:10-11

10 And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. 11 They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

Luke 24:52-53

52 And they, after worshiping Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy, 53 and were continually in the temple praising God.

Acts 1:12-14

12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. 13 When they had entered the city, they went up to the upper room where they were staying; that is, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James. 14 These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Luke 1:1-4

1 Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us, 2 just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, 3 it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write it out for you in consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus; 4 so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.

John 21:24-25

24 This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true. 25 And there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.

John 20:31

30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.



