

WORSHIP NOTES

The Resurrection Appearances of Jesus

John 20:19-23, 30-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending 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, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld..." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these 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."

I. The Resurrection Appearances of Jesus

A. Passages for self-study:

1. Mary Magdalene – John 20:10-18, Mark 16:9-11
2. Women at the tomb – Matthew 28:1-10
3. Peter – Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5
4. Two travelers to Emmaus – Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-16; Luke 24:30-32
5. The disciples in the upper room (without Thomas):
John 20:19-23

B. Summary and Purpose

II. Other Appearances of Jesus in Scripture

A. Purpose

B. Passages for self-study:

1. To the disciples in the upper room (with Thomas) –
John 20:26, 1 Corinthians 15:5
2. To the disciples on the beach – John 21:1
3. To the disciples at the mountain in Galilee before the Ascension – Matthew
28:16-17, 1 Corinthians 15:6-7
4. At his Ascension – Mark 16:19, Luke 24:50-51, Acts 1:9

C. "Doubting Thomas" and Purpose of the Book

D. Appearances of Jesus Outside of Scripture

E. Do It Again! Do It Again!