

“I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE!”

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John 20:30-31

INTRO “Thomas” the drama team.

- 24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.
25 The other disciples therefore were saying to him, ‘We have seen the Lord!’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I shall 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.’
26 And after eight days again His disciples were inside and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in the midst, and said, ‘Peace be with you.’
27 Then He said to Thomas, ‘Reach here your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing.’
28 Thomas answered and said to Him, ‘My Lord and my God!’
29 Jesus said to Him, ‘Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.’

MESSAGE The seven “Faith-Building” signs of the Gospel of John

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

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the Son of God?**

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7. Jesus resurrected Lazarus (11:1-15/Bethany near Jerusalem).
 6. Jesus gave sight to a man born blind (9:1-41/Jerusalem/Sabbath)
 5. Jesus walked on water (6:15-21/Sea of Galilee)
 4. Jesus fed 5000 men (6:1-14/Galilee)
 3. Jesus healed a man crippled for 38 years (5:1-18/Jerusalem/Sabbath)
 2. Jesus cured a royal official’s son (4:43-54/Galilee)
 1. Jesus turned water into wine (2:1-11/Galilee)

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LIFE RESPONSE Are you a fool to believe in the resurrection of Jesus?