

John 20-21

Jesus Always Shows Up For His Disciples

Acts 10

NLT

39 “And we apostles are witnesses of all he did throughout Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a cross,

40 but God raised him to life on the third day. Then God allowed him to appear,

41 not to the general public, but to us whom God had chosen in advance to be his witnesses. We were those who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

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Matthew 28


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19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this:
I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

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1. Jesus Comforts Sorrowful Disciples **(20:11-18)**

F. B. Meyer, Through the Bible Day by Day

Mary wept with hopeless sorrow, with no thought that Jesus was risen, and anxious only to secure the body of her dear Master and Friend.

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Warren Wiersbe, With the Word Bible Commentary

The Saviour knew that Mary's heart was broken and that her mind was confused. He did not rebuke her; tenderly, He revealed Himself to her.

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2 Corinthians 1

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3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.

4 He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

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13 The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

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Notice that their situation hadn't changed. The Jewish leaders would still oppose them in the days ahead. But Jesus can speak peace into trouble. Though your circumstances are unstable, he can provide the internal stability your heart needs.

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3. Jesus Settles Doubting Disciples (20:24-31)

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Thomas' words help us to understand the difference between doubt and unbelief. Doubt says, "I cannot believe! There are too many problems!" Unbelief says, "I will not believe unless you give me the evidence I ask for!"

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David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

Jesus clearly commanded Thomas to stop his unbelief and to start believing. Jesus was generous and merciful to Thomas and his unbelief, but Jesus did not praise his unbelief. Jesus wanted to move him from doubt and unbelief to faith.

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Matthew 26

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73 A little later some of the other bystanders came over to Peter and said, “You must be one of them; we can tell by your Galilean accent.”

74 Peter swore, “A curse on me if I’m lying—I don’t know the man!” And immediately the rooster crowed.

75 Suddenly, Jesus’ words flashed through Peter’s mind: “Before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me.” And he went away, weeping bitterly.

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In spite of his faults and failures, Peter did indeed love the Lord, and he was not ashamed to admit it. Peter had already confessed his sin and been forgiven. Now he was being restored to apostleship and leadership.

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