

“FAITH IN THE RISEN CHRIST” **(John 20:18-31)**

** Was there sufficient evidence for the disciples to believe in Christ’s resurrection?*

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

III. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

IV. THE LAST DISCOURSE: TEACHING FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (13:1-17:26)

V. THE CROSS & RESURRECTION: DEFINING JESUS AS THE CHRIST (18:1-20:31)

A. MARY MAGDALENE Believes in the Risen Christ (20:11-18)

B. THE DISCIPLES Believe in the Risen Christ (20:19-23)

1. The resurrection body of Christ is _____, _____, and _____ (vv 19-20)

** Who did the “disciples” consist of here? (v. 19; cf. Lk. 24:33)*

** Why is this so significant?*

** What will your resurrection body be like?*

2. When Christ appeared to the disciples He offered them _____. (vv 19, 21)

** Do you have this?*

3. Though the disciples were assembled together in fear (v. 19), they were _____ by Christ to be _____ to the world (v. 21; cf. 15:26-27; 17:18, 20)

** What would be necessary to accomplish this task?*

** What would this message center around?*

** Did Jesus give ministers the special ability to forgive sins & determine a person's salvation?*

C. DOUBTING THOMAS Believes in the Risen Christ (20:24-31)

1. Thomas missed out on the _____ for an entire week. (vv. 24-26)

** What attribute of Christ is seen in verse 27?*

2. Thomas confession in v. 28 confirms the truth of Christ's _____ and serves as an intentional _____ with John 1:1.

** What does Thomas's confession of faith say about the person of Christ?*

** Do you have faith in the crucified, risen Christ?*