**Three times Jesus told of these events.**



**2 Corinthians 13:1** “*Every matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.”*

**John 19:40** *Taking Jesus’ body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.*

**Matthew 28:5** *The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.*

**Luke 24:5-7** *In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ”*

**Mark 16:10** …they were still mourning and weeping.

**John 20:19-20** …the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews,

**Revelation 3:20 KJV** *Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*

This is Jesus’ invitation to a deeper and more intimate relationship with us.



**12 appearances of Jesus in the days between his resurrection and his ascension recorded in the Bible.**

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| **1** | **He appeared to Mary Magdalene as a gardener** | **Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18** |
| **2** | **He appeared to the other two women who were with Mary Magdalene—Salome and Mary the mother of James** | **Matthew 28:9-10** |
| **3** | **He appeared to Peter** | **Luke 24:34** |
| **4** | **He appeared to two men on the road to Emmaus** | **Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-32** |
| **5** | **He appeared to the apostles, except for Thomas** | **Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25** |
| **6** | **He appeared to the apostles with Thomas** | **John 20:26-29** |
| **7** | **He appeared to seven of His disciples on the shores of the Sea of Galilee** | **John 21:1-25** |
| **8** | **He appeared to the apostles on a mountain in Galilee** | **Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18** |
| **9** | **He appeared to over 500 brethren** | **1 Corinthians 15:6** |
| **10** | **He appeared to His brother James** | **1 Corinthians 15:7** |
| **11** | **He appeared to the apostles and ate a meal with them** | **Acts 1:3-8; Luke 24:44-49** |
| **12** | **His ascension** | **Acts 1:9-12; Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:50-53** |

**Matthew 28:18-20** *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

**Acts 1:9-11** *After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.* *10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”*