

## BELIEVING IN HIM YOU WILL HAVE LIFE



One of the disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. He said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

<sup>28</sup>"My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed.

<sup>29</sup>Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who haven't seen me and believe anyway."

<sup>30</sup>Jesus' disciples saw him do many other miraculous signs besides the ones recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may believe<sup>1</sup> that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life.

- John 20:24-31 (NLT)



### I. 'Doubting Thomas'

### II. What Do You Really Believe About Jesus?

### III. "Believing In Him, You Will Have Life"

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so very much, <sup>5</sup>that even while we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's special favor that you have been saved!) <sup>6</sup>For he raised us from the dead along with Christ, and we are seated with him in the heavenly realms—all because we are one with Christ Jesus.

- Ephesians 2:4-6