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John 20:19-29

## FROM DOUBT TO FAITH

### I. Introduction

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with **the doors locked for fear** of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord." John 20:19-20

### II. Unpacking The Passage:

#### A. A Profile of Thomas:

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus<sup>[a]</sup>), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came." John 20:24

#### 1.) The Heart of Thomas:

"Then Thomas called Didymus, said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." John 11:6

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" John 14:5

#### B. Thomas The Doubter:

So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." John 20:25

### **C. Thomas The Shouter:**

<sup>26</sup> **A week later** his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

<sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, "**My Lord and my God!**"

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

### **III. Conclusion And Application:**

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29