

April 24, 2022
John 20:19-29

FROM DOUBT TO FAITH

I. Introduction

¹⁹ 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!" ²⁰ 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^[a]), 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

⁵ 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:

²⁶ **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!" ²⁷ 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."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "**My Lord and my God!**"

²⁹ 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