



# APPEARANCES AFTER THE RESURRECTION

## THE APPEARANCES OF JESUS AFTER THE RESURRECTION:

Nobody knows for certain how many people saw Jesus after His resurrection. The Bible records a few of His appearances, but God never intended the Scriptures to give us a comprehensive list. This handout lists the appearances we know about and the verse reference(s) for each instance.

1. The first person the resurrected Jesus appeared to was Mary Magdalene (John 20:16, Mark 16:9)
2. He showed Himself to the group of women who visited the tomb on Sunday morning (Matthew 28:9).
3. Jesus appeared to Simon Peter (Luke 24:34, 1 Corinthians 15:5).
4. Two men met and talked with Jesus on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus (Luke 24:15).
5. He appeared to a group of the Apostles and disciples in a locked room on Sunday evening (John 20:19).
6. The Lord appeared to the Apostle Thomas eight days later, because he was not with the others on Sunday evening (John 20:26).
7. Some of the Apostles met Jesus at the Sea of Tiberius (Galilee) while fishing (John 21:1).
8. Jesus met the 11 Apostles in Galilee and gave them the "Great Commission" (Matthew 28:16).
9. In his letter to the Church in Corinth, Paul wrote that Jesus appeared to 500+ people at once (1 Corinthians 15:6).
10. Jesus appeared to James, His brother through Mary (1 Corinthians 15:7).
11. The 11 Apostles were with Jesus near Bethany when He ascended to Heaven (Luke 24:50, Acts 1:9).
12. Jesus appeared to Paul (1 Corinthians 15:8)