

1. Where and in what condition were the disciples before seeing Jesus? Why? See John 20:19

2a. What effect did Jesus' encounter have on the disciples? In verses 19-22; also see Acts 4:1-3, 8-12.

2b. What conclusion can we draw when comparing this event with Genesis 2:7

3. What command does Jesus give to the disciples in verses 21? Does this command extend to us as well? See also Matthew 28:19-20

4a. What did Thomas miss out on because he was not present in the meeting when Jesus appeared (see verses 25)?

4b. Was Thomas' reaction different to that of the disciples when the women testified that Jesus is alive and that they saw Him (see Luke 24:9-11)?

4c. List 2 or more events that must take place so people believe in Christ?

5. Jesus hears, sees, and knows everything about me and you. What would Jesus say if He were to appear now like He did to Thomas and the disciples? Verses 25-27

6. Find the reference to “ *For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them*” _____ . We don't see Jesus physically as the disciples saw Him, but He is in our midst as He promised. So let each joins Thomas in declaring Him “My Lord and My God” and Live a Holy life that is pleasing to Him – the one who loved us, delivered us from hell, and promised to come back and take us to be with Him.

Let us pray. Thank Him for who He is, what He did for you, and renew your commitment to live for Him.