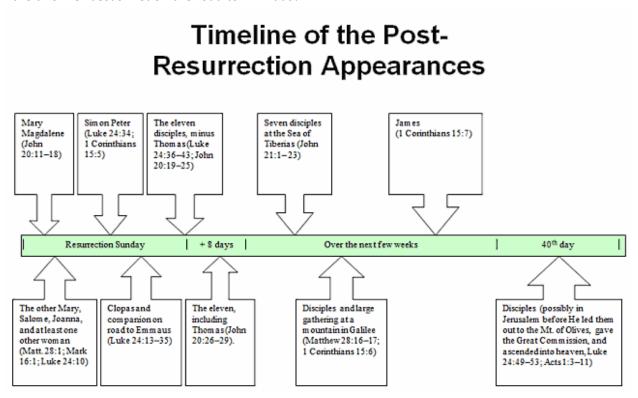
49—The Appearances of Jesus Matthew 28:9-20; Mk 16:9-20; Lk 24:9-53

1. It is important to realize our evidence for the resurrection of Jesus is not just an empty tomb. It is also the eyewitness testimony of those who saw Jesus after He was risen. To whom did Jesus appear in his first and second appearances (see Matthew 28:9-10; Mark 16:9-11; Luke 24:9-11; John 20:11-18)?

- 2. Because of the empty tomb, what false report do the tomb guards concoct recorded in Matthew 28:11-15? What are the problems with this allegation?
- 3. The third appearance of Jesus is noted in Mark 16:12-13 and recorded in Luke 24:13-35. Who were the two men Jesus met on the road to Emmaus?



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4. According to these two travelers, who do they confirm the Lord had also appeared to after His resurrection (see Luke 24:34; cp. 1 Corinthians 15:5)?
5. The fourth resurrection appearance of Jesus is noted in the parallel accounts of Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25. Who is gathered together to witness this appearance?
6. What descriptive words would be used to describe the mindset of these men before this appearance of Jesus (Mark 16:14; John 20:19)?
7. What does Jesus do to prove he is not just a vision or a ghost according to the Luke 24:36-43 text?
8. One of the apostles is missing from the prior appearance. What bold statements does this disciple make and what does Jesus do to try and help him in his faith (see John 20:26-31)?
9. The sixth appearance of Jesus is noted in John 21:1-25. Who is listed as witnesses here and what key message does Jesus share at this scene?
10. At the seventh appearance of Jesus, what great mission does He give to His apostles (see Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-20; Luke 24:44-49)? What does Luke's gospel record about Jesus in 24:50-53?