

STUDY GUIDE **John 20:24-31**

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Two questions submitted from previous class

A. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit (Comforter) when He went back to heaven: does that mean that all of the Godhead could not be on earth at the same time?

(Matthew 3:13-17; Colossians 2:9-10)

B. Was Jesus telling Mary Magdalene not to touch Him because He was in some kind of spiritual form/body? _____

(John 20:16-17 7 27; Luke 24:36-43)

1. Sometimes Thomas is labeled as “doubting Thomas”. V. 24-25. However, this should not be viewed negatively because:

- a. he was _____ the _____ one who _____ a _____ about the resurrection (Luke 24:9-11).
- b. he was not _____ at Jesus’ initial _____ to the other _____ v. 24
- c. It is a _____ thing to ask for _____ v. 25 1 Thessalonians 5:21; Acts 1:3)

2. Jesus appears to them eight days after the previous appearance. Therefore, this appearance also occurred on the _____ of the week. V. 26

- a. He again appears to them in a _____ or _____ room.

3. What did Jesus invite Thomas to do? v. 27 _____

4. Thomas’ response is to acknowledge Jesus as _____ (in the divine sense) and _____ (John 1:1-2 & 14 & 18).

5. Those who did not see Jesus in person on the earth will be *blessed* as they believe by seeing Him through _____. V. 29b-31; Romans 10:17; 1 John 1:1-4