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The Doctrine of the Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus Christ

1. First, Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene, Mark 16:9–11; John 20:11–17.

2. Then He appeared to the other women, Matthew 28:9, 10.

3. He appeared on Sunday afternoon to Peter, Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5.

4. Then later that afternoon to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, Matthew 16:12, 13; Luke 24:13–35.

5. In the early evening He appeared to the ten disciples (Thomas was not there, the unbeliever Judas had already committed suicide), Luke 24:36–43; John 20:19–23; Mark 16:14.

6. The sixth appearance was to the eleven disciples, including Thomas.

7. Several days later He appeared to the seven disciples by the Sea of Galilee, John 21:1–23.

8. Also, during this period Jesus appeared to and taught five hundred believers, 1 Corinthians 15:6.

9. He also appeared to members of His immediate family: James, 1 Corinthians 15:7—Acts 1:14; Galatians 1:19 and probably Jude.

**10. Then He appeared to the Eleven
disciples on the Mountain in Galilee,
Matthew 28:16–20; Mark 16:15–18.**

11. The final appearance during this intermediate period before Pentecost was at the time of His ascension, Luke 24:44–53; Acts 1:3–9.

12. The twelfth appearance was to the first martyr: Stephen, in Acts 7:55, 56.

13. The most famous post-ascension appearance was that to Paul, Acts 9:3–6; 22:6–11; 26:13–18.

14. He then appeared subsequent to this to Paul in Arabia to encourage him and teach him, Acts 20:34; 26:17; Galatians 1:12, 17.

15. He appeared to Paul a third time in the Temple, Acts 9:26–30; 22:17–21; Galatians 1:18.

**16. And a fourth time to Paul in prison,
Acts 23:11.**

17. The seventeenth and final one was the appearance to John on the Island of Patmos, Revelation 1:12–20.