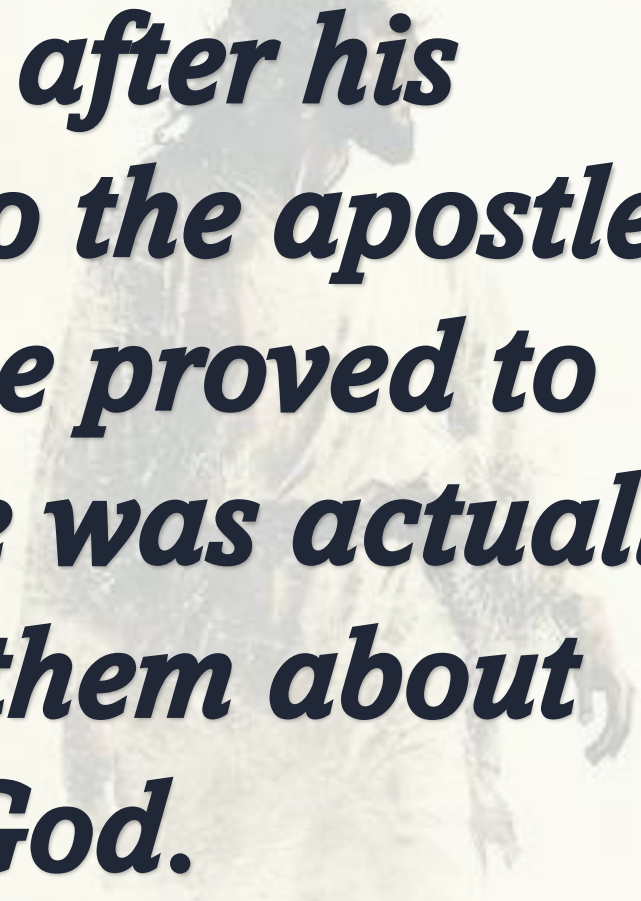


# 40 Days





***During the forty days after his crucifixion, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.***

- Acts 1:3

**In 1 Corinthians 15:5, Paul explains to us  
that more than 500 followers saw Jesus  
before He ascended into heaven...**

**Jesus Appears to Disciples**

***John 20:19-29***

**2 APPEARANCES | 5 OBSERVATIONS**

# **The Doors Were Still Locked**

*The disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid... The doors were locked...*

**Even when we know the truth of Jesus, our worldly fear forces us to hide behind locked doors.**

**2 APPEARANCES | 5 OBSERVATIONS**

# **Doubt is Hard to Overcome**

*“Put your finger here... Put your hand into the wound...  
Don’t be faithless any longer. Believe!”*

**Thomas was told and yet couldn’t  
bring himself to believe Jesus was  
alive without empirical proof.**

**2 APPEARANCES | 5 OBSERVATIONS**

# **We Have a Role in Redemption**

*“Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”*

**We are not gatekeepers of salvation;  
the Holy Spirit guides us to help  
others experience forgiveness.**

**2 APPEARANCES | 5 OBSERVATIONS**

## **Jesus is the Prince of Peace**

*“Peace be with you,” he said... Again he said, “Peace be with you”... “Peace be with you,” he said...*

**When Jesus shows up, He brings peace; inviting the worldly chaos to be calmed in our hearts.**

**2 APPEARANCES | 5 OBSERVATIONS**

# **God Blesses Blind Faith**

*“You believe because you have seen me.  
Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.”*

**If we require this world to provide  
for our faith, then this world can just  
as easily take our faith away.**



**FEAR | DOUBT**  
**FORGIVENESS**  
**PEACE | FAITH**

*People are made right with God when they believe that  
Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.*

- Romans 3:25

***...so that you may  
continue to believe that  
Jesus is the Messiah,  
the Son of God, and  
that by believing in him  
you will have life by the  
power of his name.***

- John 20:31

