

**The Rest of the Story**  
**Pt. 3 –“Still Did Not Believe”**  
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**WHY?**

**Guards watching the tomb**

**Mary Magdalene**

**The woman told the disciples  
to go to Galilee**

**Matthew 28:10 (NIV)**

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my **brothers** to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**John 15:14-15 (NIV)**

<sup>[14]</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command.

<sup>[15]</sup>I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

**Jesus appears to Peter**

**Jesus appears to two believers traveling to Emmaus**

**DID THEY GO TO GALILEE?**  
**Behind Locked Doors**

**Luke 24:36-43 (NIV)**

<sup>[36]</sup>While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

<sup>[37]</sup>They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.

<sup>[38]</sup>He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?"

<sup>[39]</sup>Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

[40]When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet.

[41]And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"

[42]They gave him a piece of broiled fish, [43]and he took it and ate it in their presence.

### **John 20:19-20 (NIV)**

[19]On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

[20]After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

## **No Thomas**

### **John 20:24-29 (NIV)**

[24]Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.

[25]So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

[26]A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

[27]Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

[28]Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

[29]Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed"; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."