

RESURRECTION APPEARANCES of the Lord Jesus Christ

SUNDAY MORNING

1. First appearance:

- a. An angel rolled the stone away from the tomb of Jesus before sunrise. (Matt. 28:2-4)
- b. The women who were followers of Jesus came to the tomb and found it empty. (Matt. 28:1; Mark 16:1-4; Luke 24:1-3; John 20:1)
- c. Mary Magdalene ran to tell Peter and John. (John 20:1, 2)
- d. The other women, remaining at the tomb, saw two angels who told them, *“He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said.”* (Matt. 28:5-7; Mark 16:5-7; Luke 24:4-8)
- e. Peter and John ran to the tomb of Jesus. (Luke 24:12; John 20:3-10)
- f. Mary Magdalene returned to the tomb and **Jesus appeared** to her alone in the garden. (Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18)

2. Second appearance:

- a. **Jesus appeared** to the other women: Mary, the mother of Jesus, Salome, and Joanna. (Matt. 28:8-10; Mark 16:1-8)
- b. Some of those who were to guard the tomb of Jesus reported to the chief priests that an angel had rolled the stone away. These guards were then bribed to say that the disciples had stolen the body. (Matt. 28:8-15)

3. Third appearance:

Jesus appeared to Peter. (Luke 24:34; 1 Cor. 15:5)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

4. Fourth appearance:

Jesus appeared to two men on the road to Emmaus. (Mark 16:12, 13; Luke 24:13-32)

SUNDAY EVENING

5. Fifth appearance:

- a. The two disciples from Emmaus told the disciples and those who were with them that they had seen Jesus. (Luke 24:33-35)
- b. While they were telling the disciples these things with Thomas absent, **Jesus appeared** in their midst. (John 20:19-25; cf. possibly Luke 24:36-43)

THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY

6. Sixth appearance:

Jesus appeared to the eleven Apostles; this time Thomas was among them and he saw Jesus and believed. (John 20:26-29)

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7. Seventh appearance:

Jesus appeared to seven disciples by the Sea of Galilee (Tiberius) and performed a miracle providing a great catch of fish. (John 21:1-14)

8. Eight appearance:

Jesus appeared to His disciples on the mountain of Galilee. (Matt. 28:10, 16-20)

9. Ninth appearance:

Jesus appeared to more than 500 believers at one time, including the eleven disciples. (1 Cor. 15:6)

10. Tenth appearance:

Jesus appeared to His half brother James. (1 Cor. 15:7)

11. Eleventh appearance:

- a. At Jerusalem **Jesus appeared** again to His disciples. (Acts 1:3-8)
- b. On the Mount of Olives Jesus ascended into heaven while the disciples looked on. (Mark 16:19-20; Acts 1:9-12)

POST ASCENSION APPEARANCES

12. Twelfth appearance:

Jesus appeared to Stephen at his martyrdom. (Acts 7:55, 56, 59, 60)

13. Thirteenth appearance:

Jesus appeared to the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Acts 9:3-6; Acts 9:17, 27; 1 Cor. 15:8)

Other revelations of Jesus Christ to Paul:

- a. Paul was stoned to death outside of Lystra and was caught up to heaven. (2 Cor. 12:1-5)
- b. Paul went to Arabia. (Gal. 1:15-17)
- c. Paul was near the temple. (Acts 18:7-10)
- d. Paul was in the temple. Acts 22:17-19
- e. Paul was in Prison. (Acts 23:11)

14. Fourteenth appearance:

Jesus appeared to Ananias, a disciple in Damascus. (Acts 9:10-17)

15. Fifteenth appearance:

Jesus appeared to the Apostle John on the Isle of Patmos in 96 AD. (Rev. 1:12-18)