

The Passion Week

Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday

Lesson Fourteen
The Forty Days

THE FORTY DAYS

THE OTHER APPEARANCES

The SECOND appearance, eight days later

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20:26-31

Thomas, the one apostle who had not yet seen the risen Lord, was still in doubt.

Only John tells us about the Lord's appearance eight days later.



John 20:26-27

- ²⁶ And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: *then* came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace *be* unto you.
- ²⁷ Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust *it* into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.



John 20:28-29

²⁸ And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

²⁹ Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed *are* they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

The Gospel writer informs us that much more could have been written.



John 20:30-31

³⁰ And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

³¹ But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

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This is another name for the sea of Galilee:

John 6:1
... Jesus went over the sea of Galilee,
which is *the sea of Tiberias*.

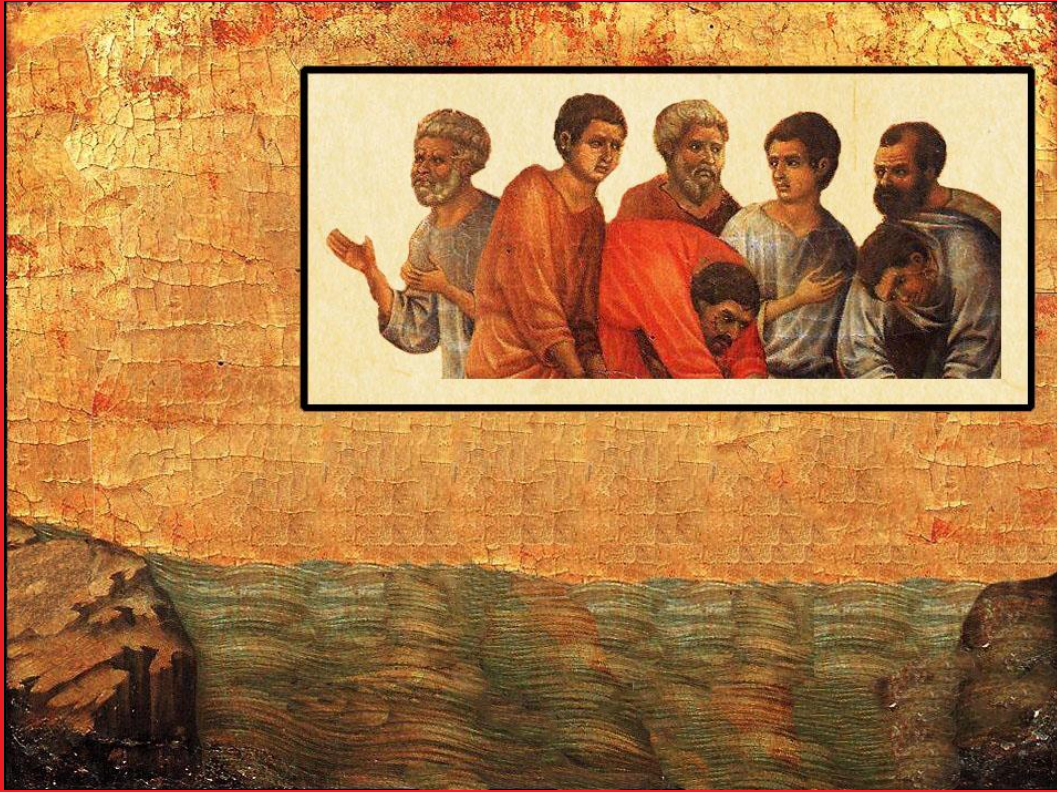




Herod of Antipas founded the city of Tiberias around AD 20, naming it in honor of the Roman Emperor Tiberius. Only John's gospel refers to the sea of Galilee by this name.

The sea of Galilee is also called

- The sea of Chinneroth (Joshua 12:3)
- The sea of Chinnereth (Joshua 13:27)
- The lake of Gennesaret (Luke 5:1)



John 21:1-2

- ¹ After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he *himself*.
- ² There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples.



John 21:3

- ³ Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.



John 21:4-5

4 But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.

5 Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat?

They answered him, No.



John 21:6

⁶ And he said unto them,
Cast the net on the right
side of the ship, and ye
shall find.

They cast therefore,
and now they were not
able to draw it for the
multitude of fishes.



John 21:7-8

- ⁷ Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt *his* fisher's coat unto *him*, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.
- ⁸ And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes.



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John 21:9

⁹ As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread.



John 21:10-11

- ¹⁰ Jesus saith unto them,
Bring of the fish which ye
have now caught.
- ¹¹ Simon Peter went up,
and drew the net to land
full of great fishes,
an hundred and fifty and
three:
and for all there were so
many, yet was not the
net broken.



John 21:12-14

- ¹² Jesus saith unto them,
Come *and* dine.
And none of the disciples
durst ask him, Who art
thou? knowing that it was
the Lord.
- ¹³ Jesus then cometh, and
taketh bread, and giveth
them, and fish likewise.
- ¹⁴ This is now the third time
that Jesus shewed himself
to his disciples,
after that he was risen
from the dead.

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Knowing that Peter was suffering with shame for his denials, Jesus took him aside.

John 21:15

¹⁵ So when they had dined,
Jesus saith to Simon Peter,
Simon, son of Jonas,
lovest thou me more than these?
He saith unto him,
Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee.
He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.



John 21:16

¹⁶ He saith to him again the second time,
Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?

He saith unto him,
Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee.

He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.



John 21:17

¹⁷ He saith unto him the third time,
Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?

Peter was grieved because he said unto
him the third time, Lovest thou me?

And he said unto him,
Lord, thou knowest all things;
thou knowest that I love thee.

Jesus saith unto him,
Feed my sheep.



Peter had denied Jesus three times.
Now Jesus asked him three times,
Peter, do you love me?

Then Jesus foretold Peter's death as a martyr.



John 21:18-19

¹⁸ Verily, verily, I say unto thee,
When thou wast young,
thou girdedst thyself,
and walkedst whither thou wouldest:
but when thou shalt be old,
thou shalt stretch forth thy hands,
and another shall gird thee,
and carry thee whither thou wouldest not.

¹⁹ This spake he, signifying by what death
he should glorify God.
And when he had spoken this,
he saith unto him, Follow me.

Lastly Jesus taught Peter to concern himself with his own walk.



John 21:20-23

- ²⁰ Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?
- ²¹ Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what *shall* this man do?
- ²² Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what *is that* to thee? follow thou me.
- ²³ Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what *is that* to thee?

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For the second time, John hints of how much more could be written:

John 21:24-25

- ²⁴ This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true.
- ²⁵ And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.
Amen.

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The Gospel of Matthew says nothing about the Lord's three appearances, and speaks only about the time he spent with the eleven in a mountain in Galilee:

Matthew 28:16-17

- ¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.
- ¹⁷ And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.



Christ's instruction to his disciples is known as The Great Commission:

Matthew 28:18-20

- ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
- ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.
Amen.



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After that, he returned with them to Bethany.



Luke 24:50-51

- ⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.
- ⁵¹ And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.



Luke 24:52-53

- ⁵² And they worshipped him,
and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:
- ⁵³ And were continually in the temple,
praising and blessing God.

Amen.



THE END

What did you learn?

1. Which apostle did not believe Jesus was risen from the dead until he touched his hands and side?

Thomas, also called Didymus.

What did you learn?

2. According to John 20:26, how long after the resurrection was Christ's second appearance to his disciples?

“after eight days”

What did you learn?

3. What were the disciples doing the third time the Lord showed himself to them?

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What did you learn?

4. In John 21:1, what name does the Gospel of John give the Sea of Galilee?

The Sea of Tiberias.

What did you learn?

5. How many fish did the eleven catch the first night they went fishing? How many did they catch when Jesus told them, “Cast the net on the right side of the ship.”

“that night they caught nothing”
(John 21:3).

“Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three”
(John 21:11).

What did you learn?

6. How many times did Peter deny Jesus?
How many times did Jesus ask Peter, "Lovest thou me?"

Three and three.

What did you learn?

7. In Matthew 28:16, where does Jesus meet with his eleven disciples?

“Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.”

What did you learn?

8. Where do we read the passage of scripture known as “The Great Commission”?

Matthew 28:18-20

What did you learn?

9. According to Acts 1:3, how many days did Jesus “show himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs”?

Forty days.

What did you learn?

10. According to Luke 24:50-51, where was Jesus when he ascended into heaven?

In Bethany



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