

June 26

Doubting Thomas Believes—and So Can We

Oh taste and see that Yahweh is good. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Oh fear Yahweh...there is no lack with those who fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger, but those who seek Yahweh shall not lack any good thing – Psalm 34:8-10

[John 20:24-31, Jerusalem, eight days after Easter] But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, wasn't with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

After eight days again his disciples were inside, and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, the doors being locked, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace be to you." Then he said to Thomas, "Reach here your finger,

and see my hands. Reach here your hand, and put it into my side. Don't be unbelieving, but believing."

Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen, and have believed."

Therefore Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

1. Can you relate to Thomas (Apr. 17)? Why? How did God help you believe? Did you?
2. What does Jesus say about "seeing is believing"? Is he against sign-seeking? Science?
3. Jesus, you want us to "taste and see" that you are good, so your words to Thomas are for...