

*He's
Risen!*

Final = Jesus 3, Satan 2

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Text: I Corinthians 15



Introduction: The resurrection of Christ is the central theme of the Christian faith. By recording the resurrection appearances, the New Testament leaves no doubt about this event. Paul spends some time challenging us, and at the same time encouraging us, to note the many people who have witnessed the risen Christ. Who saw him? What does that mean to us?

Discussion:

- I. Jesus Appeared In & Around Jerusalem
 - He appeared to Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9; John 20:11-18)
 - He appeared to other women (Matthew 28:8-10)
 - He appeared to Peter (Luke 24:34)
 - He appeared to ten disciples (Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25)
 - He appeared to the eleven, including Thomas (Mark 16:14; John 20:26-29)
 - He appeared at His ascension (Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:4-12)
- II. Jesus Appeared To The Disciples on the Emmaus road
 - Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-35
- III. Jesus Appeared In Galilee
 - Matthew 28:16-20; John 21:1-24
- IV. Jesus Appeared To Five Hundred People
 - I Corinthians 15:6
- V. Jesus Appeared To James and the Apostles
 - I Corinthians 15:7
- VI. Jesus Appeared To Paul on the Road to Damascus
 - Acts 9:1-6; 22:1-10; 26:12-18; I Corinthians 15:8
- VII. Jesus Will Appear To Take Us Home
 - I Corinthians 15:35-58; I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Conclusion: Jesus has been victorious over Satan. One day you can finally see Him face to face and know that you have achieved victory in Him. Will you be ready?

WORD OF THE DAY = “Jesus”