

Resurrection Sunday Morning, April 4, 2021
My Lord and My God
John 20:19–21a, 24–31

- I. Because of Thomas' Weak Faith We Have Empirical Proof of Christ's Resurrection Jn. 20:19–21a, 24–27
 - A. The Appearance of Christ Is by Design Jn. 20:19, 26; Rev. 1:10

 - B. The Appearance of Christ Is with Love

 - C. The Appearance of Christ Is with Empirical Proof Jn. 20:19, 20

- II. Because of Thomas' Weak Faith We Have the Highest Profession of Faith in Christ Jn. 20:28
 - A. Thomas Professes Jesus Christ as Lord Phil. 2:9f; Heb. 1:3

 - B. Thomas Professes Jesus Christ as God Jn. 1:1; Jn. 20:28; Jn. 20:31

 - C. Thomas Professes Jesus Christ as Personal Savior Jn. 20:28

- III. Because of Thomas' Weak Faith We Have Christ's Pronounced Blessing for All Who Believe
 - A. Because it Is the Last Recorded Blessing of Christ on Earth

 - B. Because Christ Reveals Again the Basis of Faith— Based on Scripture Alone

 - C. Because Christ Blesses Those after the Apostles' Time
Jn. 20:29–31; 1 Pet. 1:8–9; Heb. 11:1; 2 Cor. 5:7; Rom. 10:9, 10

“Today, we behold Christ in the gospel *no less* than if He stood with us. Therefore, if we decide to see Christ, what will make us happy and blessed, let us learn to believe where we do not see.” (John Calvin)