

(1) Do you ever doubt some of the things in Scripture? If so, what would that be? Be specific, and give reasons why you struggle to believe some of the things in God's Word.

(2) Was Thomas committing a sin when he declared that he wouldn't believe Jesus had been raised from the dead unless he could touch the nail scars in his hands and the spear thrust in his side?

(3) What conclusions should we draw from Thomas's declaration, "My Lord and my God"? What does this tell us about who Jesus is? Why didn't Jesus rebuke Thomas for idolatry when he spoke these words?

(4) Is our faith deficient or sub-standard because we believe not having actually seen Jesus in the flesh? Why are we not at a disadvantage to those in the first century who believed after seeing him? Read 1 Peter 1:8 and discuss it. Is Peter correct?

(5) What does the appearance of Jesus in a locked room tell you about the nature of his resurrected and glorified body? Will we have a body like his (read Phil. 3:20-21 and 1 John 3:1-3)? What might this tell us about life in the new heavens and new earth?