



## **Main point: Believe- don't disbelieve - the good news about Jesus**

**#1:**

### **John 1:14**

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**#2:**

### **Acts 1:1**

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

## **Point 1: Thomas was an eyewitness to the resurrection**

**#3:**

### **Ephesians 4:11**

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ...

## **Point 2: Thomas believed Jesus was the Son of God**

**#4:**

"Faith is more than believing the truth, of course; after all, the demons themselves believe that Jesus rose from the dead, but that doesn't do them any good. But although saving faith is more than believing the truth, it is never less. That is why the Bible never urges us to believe something that is not true, or something that may not be true. It is also why, in the Bible, one of the crucial ways by which we strengthen faith is by articulating and defending the truth."

**D.A. Carson**

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**#5:**

### **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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**#6:**

**Ephesians 2:1**

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

**#7:**

**2 Corinthians 4:3**

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Point 3: Thomas's word enlighten the eyes of our heart**

**#8**

“Fundamental to Christianity is fact. Once visible, now knowable, historical fact. When Paul said that he walked by faith and not by sight, he had already seen the risen Lord. ‘Have I not seen Jesus our Lord?’ (1 Cor. 9:1). And when he described the gospel, he described it in factual, visible, historical terms (1 Cor 15:3-6)...Therefore, when the Bible says, ‘We walk by faith, not by sight’ (2 Cor. 5:7), it does not mean that there never were any visible evidences. Nor does it mean that there are no visible evidences today.

Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God (today!),  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Romans 1:20

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world (even to this day!), in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.”

**John Piper**

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**#9:**

**2 Corinthians 5:4**

For while we are still in this tent (in the body), we groan, being burdened... so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is

God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.

**#10:**

**1 Peter 1:8**

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**#11:**

**Ephesians 1:16**

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ...may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you...