

So [the women] rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened... But the story sounded like **nonsense** to the men, so they **didn't believe it**. However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, **wondering what had happened**.

**Luke 24:9,11-12**

But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. As they stood there **puzzled**,

**Luke 24:1-4**

Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to **seize him**, for they were saying, **"He is out of his mind."**

**Mark 3:21**

Not even his brothers believe in him.

**John 7:5**

..if Christ has not been raised, then all our **preaching is useless, and your faith is useless**... and you are still guilty of your sins. In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are **more to be pitied than anyone in the world**.

**1 Corinthians 15:14,17-19**

Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some **mocked**.

**Acts 17:32**

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. 2 She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

**John 20:1-2**

Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her. "Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

**John 20:11-13**

"Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

**John 20:16**

Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!"

**John 20:18**

They [the disciples] told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he replied, **"I won't believe it** unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

**John 20:25**

Then he said to Thomas, "**Put your finger here**, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. **Don't be faithless any longer**. Believe!" "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

**John 20:26–29**

After that He appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom remain until now

**1 Corinthians 15:6**

Doubt is not a sign that a man is wrong, it may be a sign he is thinking.  
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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a **living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you...

**1 Peter 1:3–4**

Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, **some mocked**. But others said, "**We will hear you again about this...**" But **some of them joined him and believed...**

**Acts 17:32,34**

Peter replied, "Each of you must **repent of your sins** and turn to God, and be **baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Acts 2:38**

