

# The Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus: A Four-Part Bible Study

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- Any comments about last week's discussion?
- We will turn first to Luke 24 and John 20 to finish our consideration of the women at the tomb. Jesus will have appeared twice to the women, and only to them thus far.
- What early role does Peter play? Is he separate from the other apostles? If so, what might be a few reasons why this would be so? (I Corinthians, 15)
- When Peter and John discover the empty tomb, what does their experience add to the post-resurrection narratives?
- What do the authorities do when they hear about the empty tomb? (Matthew 28: 11-15) Why does this tactic ultimately fail? Or does it?
- The Road to Emmaus, later that same day: Luke 24:13-35 and briefly also Mark 16:12-13. Christ's third appearance.
- So far, how would you summarize the nature of Christ's appearances? Let's compare Christ with Mary (whom she took to be the gardener) and Christ on the road to Emmaus with Cleopas and his companion.
- How is his physical body different now? What is the significance of this change?