



3 Assumptions

- He is Risen
- He is dead
- Dead men don't rise (Sin holds the power)

John 20 Changes Assumptions

- Mary Assumes the body is stolen
- The disciples believe the body has been stolen

Mary meets a changed Jesus

- Changed appearance
- Changed Role

Jesus appears to the disciples

- Jesus changes the disciples
- Jesus gives the disciples a new role

Thomas doesn't believe.

Why not?

Dead men don't rise.

What are they asking him to believe?

- Jesus has defeated death
- Jesus has given God's spirit to his followers
- Jesus has given his followers the job of taking forgiveness to the world.

It's not that easy to believe.

Jesus' word to Thomas and to us
Stop doubting and believe.

How to live in light of the Risen Jesus

- Death is no longer our worry
- We have God's spirit
- We can bring God's forgiveness
- Live as God's changed person.