We have Seen the Lord!

Three Post-Resurrection Appearances
John 20:11-31

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Background	
1. The tomb	
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4. No one	
5. Mary Magdalen	
6. The disciples	
7. Jesus	
Christ Appears to Mary Magdalene - John 20:11-18	
1. Mary Magdalene returned to the tomb and saw two angels, one at the body of Jesus had been lying.	the head and one at the feet, where
2. The angels asked, "	22)
3. Jesus asked, "	22)
4. Jesus said to her, "!" and she responded, "!	
5. Jesus initiated a relationship wi	th His disciples
6. Mary Magdalene announced these things and said, "	201
Christ Appears to Ten Disciples - John 20:19-25	
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5. Jesus empowered them with
6. Thomas, who was absent, emphatically would not regarding having seen the risen Lord Jesus Christ.
Christ Appears to Thomas - John 20:26-29
1. Eight days later, the disciples again were behind closed doors
2. Jesus came and stood in their midst and showed THOMAS
3. For the THIRD time Jesus said to them, ""
4. Thomas <u>believed</u> and exclaimed, "!"
Christ Appears to All Believers - John 20:30-31
John 20:30-31 - "Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."
1. A To Thomas and to us - "Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."
2. A To the disciples and to us - Mark 16:14 - Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at the table; and He reproached them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who had seen Him after He had risen.
IMPLICATIONS FOR US
1. The to the Gospel message and crucial for our salvation
2. Jesus calls us to of those who have seen Him after He had risen from the dead