

John's Gospel: The Path To Belief

"Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed." John 20:8 (English Standard Version)

How can we _____ in Jesus' _____ . John 20 shows us.

What Led Some To Believe In Jesus' Resurrection?

A. Mary Magdalene's path to believing:

1. 20:1,2 - When she found the _____ was _____, she _____ to tell Peter and the other disciple (probably _____).
2. 20:11-13 - She thought the _____ had been _____.
3. 20:14-16 - When Jesus _____ to her, she believes.
4. 20:18 - She told the other _____ she had _____ Jesus.

B. John's path to believing:

1. 20:3-5 - Peter and John _____ to the tomb, but John waited to go _____.
2. 20:6-8 - When John went _____ and saw the _____ laying there, he believed.

C. The disciples' path to believing:

1. 20:19 - They were behind _____ because of _____.
2. 20:20 - When they _____ the Lord, they were _____.

D. Thomas' path to believing:

1. 20:24,25 - He would _____ believe until he _____ for himself.
2. 20:26-28 - When Thomas saw the _____ in Jesus' _____, he confessed Him as "My _____ and my _____."

Our Own Path To Believing

A. How can we believe in Jesus' resurrection?

1. 20:29 - Jesus knew that _____ will not have the opportunity to _____, and yet they can still _____. How?
2. 20:30,31 - The _____ that Jesus did are _____ so we might believe Jesus is the _____, the _____ of _____.
3. The _____ that these disciples displayed actually helps to _____ our faith.
4. 20:9 - Their _____ understanding of _____ helps us to believe.
5. Psalm 16:10 - _____ pointed to this on _____.

B. What did these people have to _____ by proclaiming Jesus' resurrection? Better - What did they have to _____?

The path to _____ must begin at the _____ of Jesus.

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