

ENCOUNTER: THE RESTORATION STORY John 20, 21

How Christ's resurrection restores lives: Many of us can relate to these three people

Mary: John 20:11-18, Luke 8:1-3

*From disappointment over broken promises
to a restored hope with Jesus.*

- He gives hope even when I cannot see Him. John 20:14
- He gives hope even when I do not understand Him. John 20:15
- He gives hope when I turn completely to Him. John 20:16-18



Peter: Luke 22:54-62

*From despair over my failure in life
to a restored forgiveness from Jesus.*

- Failure in a broken relationship with Jesus. Matthew 26:33, 34
- Failure in temptation to sin. Matthew 26:40, 41
- Jesus restores with His forgiveness for our lives. John 21:7, 15-17



Thomas: John 20:24-29

*From doubt about truth
to a restored faith in Jesus.*

- Doubt which needs proof about Jesus. John 20:25
- Jesus restores faith with analytical truth to support His resurrection. John 20:27-29
- Jesus always said He would die and rise again. Mark 8:31; 9:9; 9:31; 10:33, 34.



Luke 24:45-48

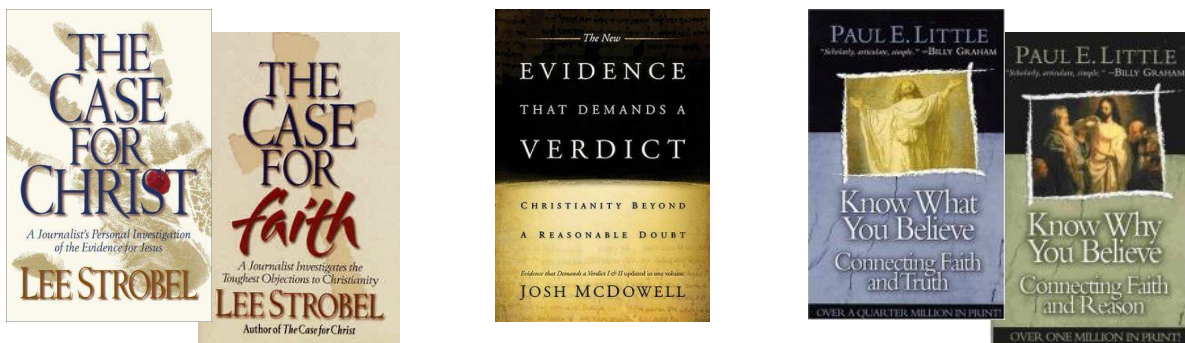
Now He (Jesus) said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled. Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. "You are witnesses of these things."

Research the proven facts of predictions about Jesus and how He fulfilled them all. The truth about Christ can withstand the most rigorous examination. Wouldn't you want to know if what you believe about Jesus is true or false?

	<i>Prophecy on Jesus.</i> (700-1000 years before Christ.)	<i>Prophecy Fulfilled about Jesus.</i>
<i>His Birth</i>	Micah 5:2	Luke 2:4-7
<i>His Virgin Birth</i>	Isaiah 7:14	Luke 1:26, 26
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Zechariah 9:9	Mark 11:7
<i>His Betrayal</i>	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:14, 15; 27:9, 10
<i>Jesus' Beating</i>	Isaiah 53:5	Matthew 27:26
<i>Jesus' Words</i>	Psalm 22:1	Matthew 27:46
<i>People Mocking</i>	Psalm 22:7, 8	Luke 23:35
<i>Jesus' Garments</i>	Psalm 22:17, 18	Matthew 27:35, 36
<i>Jesus' Bones</i>	Psalm 34:20	John 19:36
<i>Jesus' Burial</i>	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57, 59
<i>Jesus' Resurrection</i>	Matthew 16:21	Luke 24

Discover more by reading the following books:

Lee Strobel: *Case for Christ* and *Case for Faith*
 Josh McDowell: *Evidence that Demands a Verdict*
 Paul Little: *Know What You Believe* and *Know Why You Believe*



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