

The Gospel Accounts (after the Lord's Resurrection Day)

This study uses a comparative and chronological account of the Lord's resurrection taken directly from the four gospels in the New Testament. The four accounts are placed together to try to see the timing of the events surrounding Jesus' resurrection appearances.

You will notice in the account the following scenes:

- Jerusalem
 - Jesus Appears to Thomas and the disciples
- Galilee
 - Jesus has breakfast with the disciples
 - Jesus reassures and reinstates Peter
 - Jesus gives the commission
- Mount of Olives
 - Jesus ascends into heaven

JERUSALEM

Let's read John's account from chapter 20.

What do you learn about Jesus' resurrection body from this section?

Why did Jesus make this appearance to Thomas?

GALILEE

Let's read John's account in 21:1-14.

Note the many details in this section. Then, why do you think all those details are there?

Let's read John's account in 21:15-25.

Why could we call this section "Peter's reassurance"?

Why could we call this section "Peter's reinstatement"?

Let's read the comparative section with Matthew and Mark.

What does Jesus tell his disciples to do in each Gospel?

What assurances does Jesus give his disciples in each Gospel?

MOUNT OF OLIVES

Let's read the comparative section with Mark and Luke.

What did Jesus do before he ascended into heaven?

What did Jesus do after he ascended into heaven?