




*How Did Jesus  
Prepare His Followers?*

JOHN 20:10-25





# The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

**JOHN**

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation



- I. By giving them each other.
  - A. You don't have to go through life alone.
  - B. Jesus set them up so that they had each other. No Lone Rangers.
  - C. We live with such mobility and isolation.

- II. By meeting them in personal encounters
  - A. Jesus cleared their tears and their preconceived beliefs so they could SEE Him.
  - B. They did not all have the same experience.
  - C. How has (your name) encountered Jesus?

III. By teaching by example that there is always room for those who have not yet encountered Jesus with the expectation it WILL happen

A. Mary Magdalene RAN back to tell the others.

Go into Galilee and Jesus will meet you there.

B. Thomas was still welcome in the room.

Just as God prepared us for the encounters we have had so far, there is MORE.

- Thank God for the family of faith that He has called you into.
- Thank God for the encounters you have had with Jesus.
- Thank God that we can welcome others in who have not yet experienced the Risen Christ, and expect that they will.



# EASTER

HE IS RISEN!

