

HAVING EYES TO SEE  
THE WOUNDS OF  
CHRIST

John 20:24-29



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# HOW IS CHRIST GOING TO REVIVE HIS CHURCH?

1. Through the power of the gospel.
  - A. Luke 4:18-19
  - B. 1 Cor 1:22-23, Romans 1:16
  - C. 1 Cor 15:1-5 (the “gospel” defined)

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## 2. By reclaiming the “Thomas’s.”

- Thomas – unbelieving or drowning in his grief? His “stuff”?
  - Substitute Caiphas for Thomas.

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2. By reclaiming the “Thomas’s.” (cont.)

- Why did Christ return for Thomas?
- What does Christ’s presence tell us?
  1. Our unity to the mission matters.
  2. One person matters to Christ.
  3. Our “issues” matter to Christ.

# WHY HAVE ANY BELIEVERS LOST INTEREST IN CHRIST? THE CHURCH?

- John 20:29-31
- John 1:4
- John 10:10
- 1 John 3:8, Matt 16:18

# HOW IS CHRIST GOING TO REVIVE HIS CHURCH?

3. By reviving us.

A. To lay claim to the power of the Holy Spirit promised to witnesses of Christ.

All authority is given:

1. To proclaim Christ. Matt 28:18-20
2. To heal diseases. Matt 10:1, Luke 9:1, 10:19
3. Over unclean spirits. (ref. above)



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3. By reviving us (cont).

B. To become people of vision to accomplish God's command in the Great Commission.

- Matt 28:18-20