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John 20. 26-29

At some point, to be a follower of Jesus one must confess that the resurrected Jesus is Lord and worship him as such.

The Good News is that the one who doubts the resurrected Jesus can also confess and worship that same Jesus.

When we encounter the reality of the resurrected Jesus he places a calling upon our life.

26 After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus *came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace *be* with you."

27 Then He *said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing."

That calling moves us to a response to confess or reject Jesus as Lord.

28 Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Your relationship with Jesus is always personal. So is your rejection of Jesus.

We confess Jesus as Lord based on the evidence of his resurrection.

29 Jesus *said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed. Blessed *are* they who did not see, and *yet* believed."

Worship is to confess One as deity or God. And in that confession to submit ourself to Him because He is God.

The confession of our faith in Jesus and our worship of Jesus is inseparable.

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