



Lessons from Thomas the Disciple

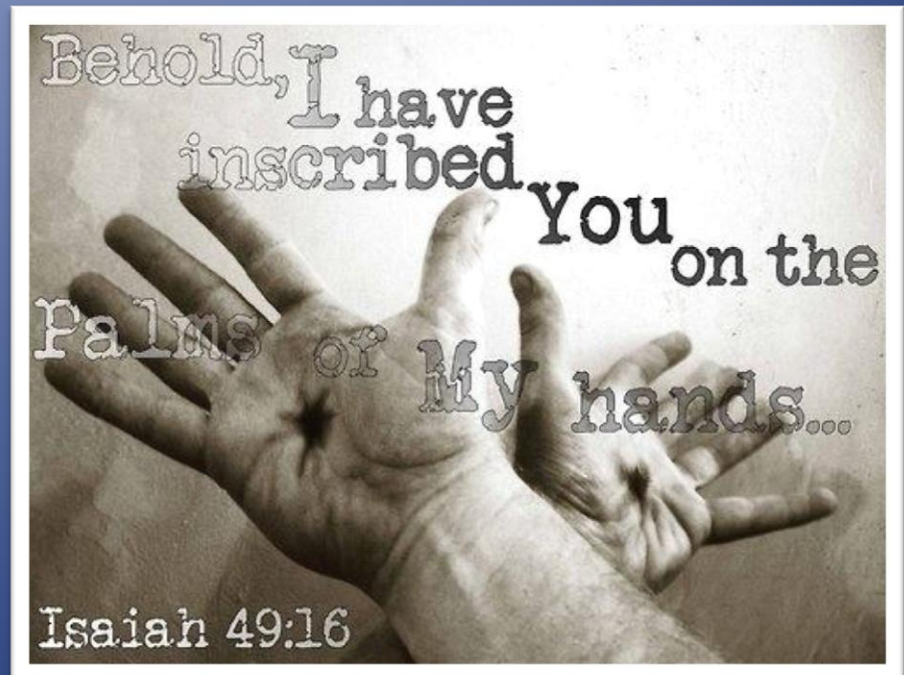
Thomas was honest and straightforward

- “Let us also go, that we may die with Him.” (John 11:16)

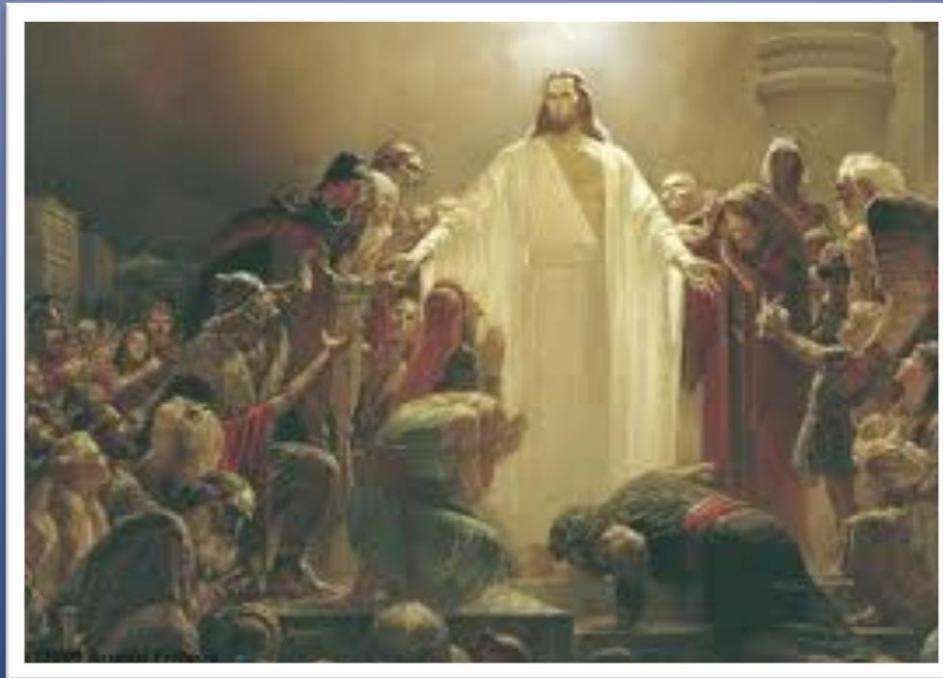


Every soul is precious

- “See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands.”
(Isaiah 49:16)



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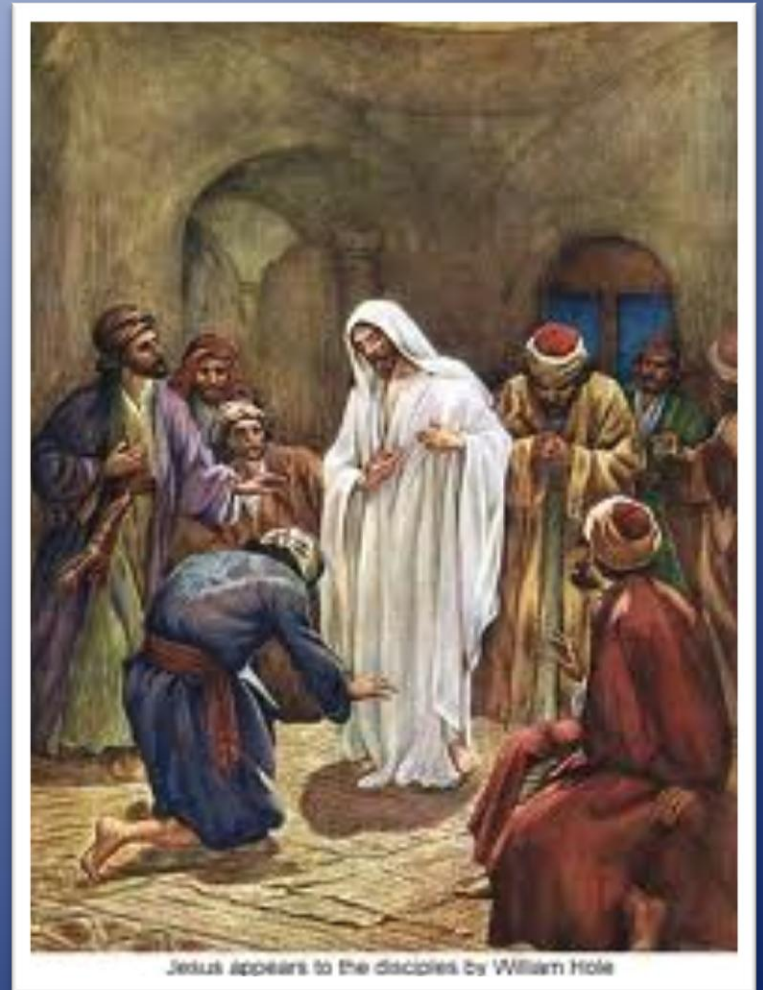
Requests are acceptable, but conditions are not

- “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”
(John 20:25)



He remained in the assembly of the Church

- “And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them.” (John 20:26)



The Lord Christ appeared for Thomas, but all were beneficiaries

- “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” (John 20:27)



Summary

1. Thomas was honest/straightforward
2. Every soul/person is precious in the sight of God
3. When the Disciples failed, the Lord Christ stepped in
4. Requests are acceptable, but conditions are not
5. Remain in the assembly of the church
6. All benefit from the Lord Christ's work