

John 20:29~ **Jesus said to him; Because you have seen me, have you believed? Happy are those who do not see, and yet believe.**

1· So Jesus told Thomas; Have you believed because you have seen it for yourself? Happy are those who do not see, and yet believe. This pointed forward to the many who would follow in Jesus' footsteps, believing in his resurrection, and thereby facing death like his in integrity, without ever actually seeing anyone resurrected, like Thomas and others there had readily seen several times before.

[Question] How did Jesus show, that other men who would come later would exercise even greater faith than Thomas?

2· For we are walking by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

[Question] What are spirit anointed Christians walking by?

3· Though you never saw him, you love him. Though you are not looking upon him at present, yet, you exercise faith in him and are greatly rejoicing, with an unspeakable and glorified joy. (1 Peter 1:8)

[Question] How did Paul later address fellow anointed Christians, who had never actually known Jesus Christ while he was alive on earth, and yet how did they feel through their faith?