

Gospel of John  
[Thomas (John 20:24-31)]

-Thomas: the skeptic, pessimist (11:16; 14:5)

I. Jesus' Appearance to Thomas (vs. 24-29)

-Thomas' Previous Absence and Disbelief of Jesus' Resurrection (vs. 24, 25)

-Jesus' Subsequent Appearance and Proof of His Resurrection (vs. 26, 27)

-Thomas' Confession (v. 28)

-Thomas wasn't surprised, getting carried away, making a statement. He was confessing Jesus to be his Lord and his God.

-Jesus' Benediction (v. 29)

→Jesus' post-resurrection appearances to the disciples on the first day of the week point to the special significance of that day in the NT.

→Jesus' post-resurrection appearances to the disciples ought to be believed.

II. John's Purpose in Writing (vs. 30, 31)

-The Omission of the Unrecorded Signs (v. 30)

-The Inclusion of the Recorded Signs (v. 31)

→Jesus is an incomprehensibly wonderful Savior.

→Jesus, as He is revealed in the Bible, must be trusted in for eternal life.