

## BIBLE STUDY on JOHN (NIV) Part 32

### A DOUBTING DISCIPLE BELIEVES



#### John 20 v 24 - 29

24 “Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he (Thomas) said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in His (Jesus’) hands and put my finger

where the nails were and put my hand into His side, I will not believe it.”

26 A week later His disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 27 Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

28 Thomas said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen Me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

### A Special Blessing

Jesus says you have a special blessing if you believe on Him even when you have not seen Him with your eyes. Today we know Jesus by His Spirit which lives in us. We also know Him by the words He speaks to us through the Bible.

One day we *shall* see Him. **“We know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.” 1 John 3 v 2b. “Blessed [Happy] are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” Matthew 5 v 8. “Look, He is coming with the clouds and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of Him.”**

**Revelation 1 v 7.**

When you see Jesus, will you be glad or sad? If Jesus is your Lord and God as He was for Thomas, you will be so glad!