

Until I see... I will not

BELIEVE

YOG KUV TSIS POM...KUV YUAV TSIS NTSEEG

■ JOHN | YAUHAS **20:24-29** (GNT)

24-One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. **25-**So the other disciples told him, **“We have seen the Lord!”**

Thomas said to them, “Unless I **see** the scars of the nails in his hands and put my **finger** on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

■ JOHN | YAUHAS 20:24-29 (GNT)

26-A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

27- Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!"

28- Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

29- Jesus said to him, "Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!"

■ JOHN | YAUHAS **20:24-29** (GNT)

24-Thaumas (tus uas muaj dua ib lub npe hu ua Ntxaib) yog ib tug ntawm kaum-ob tug thwjtim, nws tsis tau nrog cov thwjtim nyob uake thaum Yexus los tshwm rau lawv pom.

25-Cov thwjtim qhia rau Thaumas hais tias, "**Peb twb pom tus Tswv lawm!**"

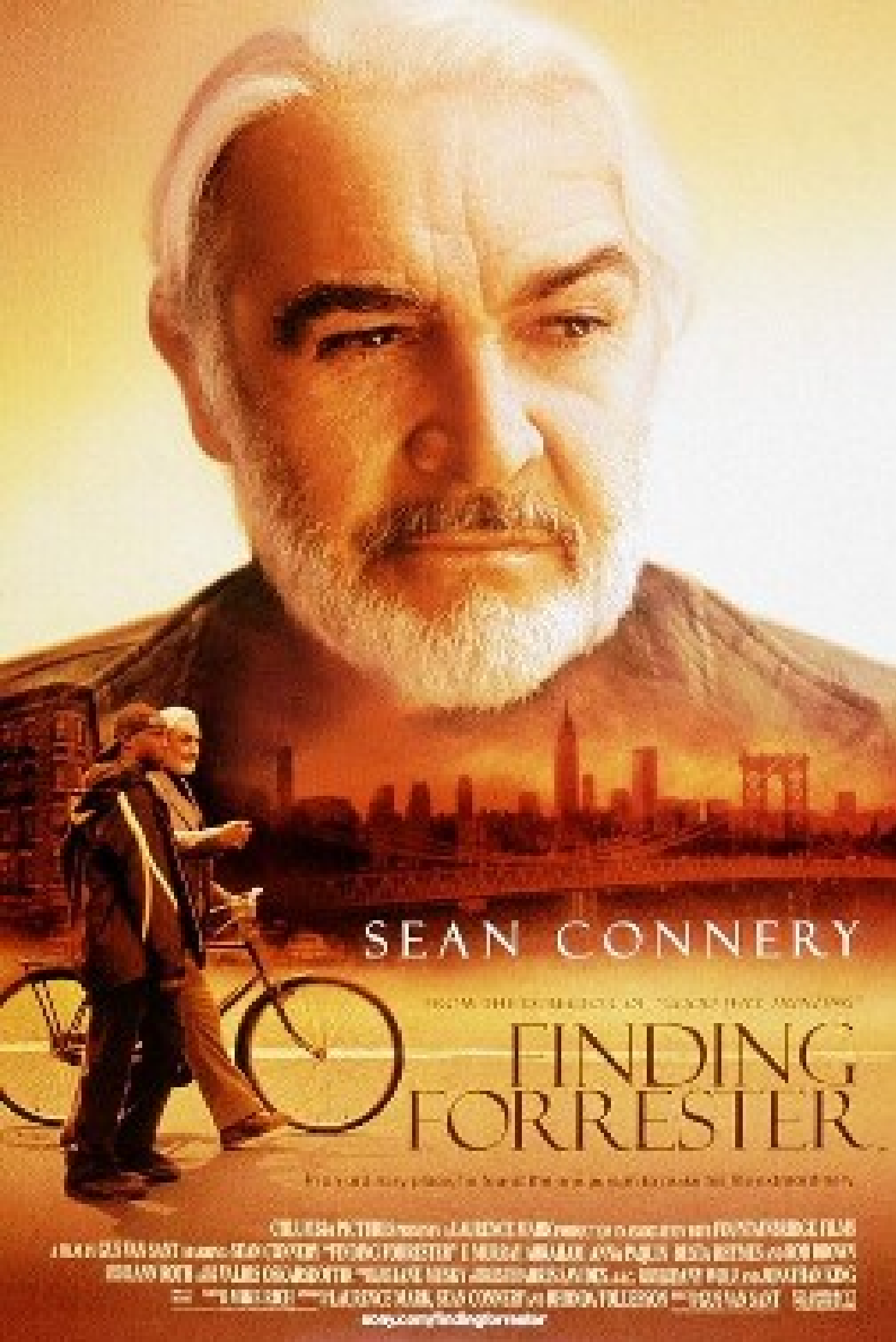
Thaumas hais rau lawv tias, "Yog kuv tsis **pom** cov qhov ntsia hlau ntawm Nws xibteg, thiab tsis tau muab kuv tus **ntivtes** lij cov qhov ntsia hlau thiab yog kuv tsis tau xuas lub qhov uas lawv nkaug Nws sab tav, mas kuv yeej tsis ntseeg li."

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26- Tau ib lub limtiam tomqab Yexus cov thwjt看 rov tuaj sibsau rau hauv tsev dua, zaum no Thaumias nrog lawv nyob. Lawv liaj qhovrooj khovkho, tiamsis Yexus ciali los sawv nruabnrab hauv lawv thiab hais tias, “Thov kom nej tau zoo nyob kajsiab lug!” **27-** Ces Yexus hais rau Thaumias tias, “Koj ciali cev koj tus ntivtes los rau ntawm no thiab los saib Kuv ob txhais tes. Cev koj txhais tes los xuas lub qhov ntawm kuv sab tav. Tsis txhob ua xyemxyav, ciali ntseeg!”

28- Thaumias teb Yexus hais tias, “Kuv tus Tswv thiab kuv tus Vajtswv!”

29- Yexus hais rau nws tias, “Koj ntseeg vim koj pom Kuv lawm puas yog? Tus uas tsis tau pom Kuv tiamsis nws twb ntseeg lawm, tus ntawd muaj kev kajsiab kawg nkaus!”



HNOV TXOG

There is a difference between **hearing** about Jesus and **encountering** Jesus.

NTSIB KIAG

QHIA TXOG

One gives you **information**.
The other brings **transformation**.

HLOOV NEEJ



The Gospel According to

JOHN



Mary Magdalene says: "I have seen the Lord!" (v18)

The disciples say: "We have seen the Lord!" (v25)

But Thomas?

- He wasn't there. He missed the moment.
- And because he missed the **encounter**,
- He struggled to believe.

What is keeping people from
ENCOUNTERING GOD?

DABTSI UA RAU TIBNEEG TSIS KAM NTSIB VAJTSWV?

■ THE BARRIERS TO ENCOUNTER

1-Distraction | *Kev Cuam Tshuam*

2-Busyness | *Tsiv Muaj Sibhawm*

3-Pain & Disappointment | *Kev Raug Mob & Poob Siab*


4-Comfort & Control | *Kev Tau Zoo & Kev Tswj Hwm*

5-Unrepented Sin | *Kev Txhaum Uas Tsis Kam Lees Txim*

When these barriers build up
THEY CREATE DISTANCE.
AND DISTANCE ...
PRODUCES DOUBT.

THAUM TWG COV KEV TIVTHAIV LOJ HLOB.

NWS UA RAU MUAJ SIAB DEB. KEV SIAB DEB TXI TAU KEV XYEM XYAV



**DOUBT
DEMANDS
TO SEE**

KEV XYEM XYAV YUAM KOM POM

■ DOUBT DEMANDS TO SEE | KEV XYEM XYAV YUAM KOM POM

John | Yauhas 20:24-25

Thomas says: "Unless I see...unless I touch...I will not believe."

Thuamas hais tias: "Yog kuv tsis pom...yog kuv tsis tau xuas...kuv yeej tsis ntseeg." (v25)

DOUBT DEMANDS TO SEE | KEV XYEM XYAV YUAM KOM POM

UNDERSTANDING DOUBT | Tau Taub Kev Xyem Xyav

Doubt often comes from:

- **Disappointment** | **Kev poob siab** – God didn't do what you expected
- **Delay** | **Kev ncuaj sijhawm** – God didn't move when you wanted
- **Distance** | **Kev nyob deb** – You stopped seeking Him

DOUBT DEMANDS TO SEE | KEV XYEM XYAV YUAM KOM POM

The truth about doubt.

DOUBT IS NOT THE ENEMY,

DISTANCE IS.

Because when surrendered, doubt can lead you closer to Jesus.



**DISCRIPTION
CANNOT
SATISFY
HUNGER**

YOU NEED AN ENCOUNTER



ENCOUNTER DEMANDS WORSHIP

KEV NTSIB VAJTSWV YUAM KOM PEHAWM

John | Yauhas 20:26-29

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ENCOUNTER DEMANDS WORSHIP | KEV NTSIB XAV TAU KEV PEHAWM

YOU CAN'T RECEIVE WHAT YOU'RE NOT,
POSITIONED FOR

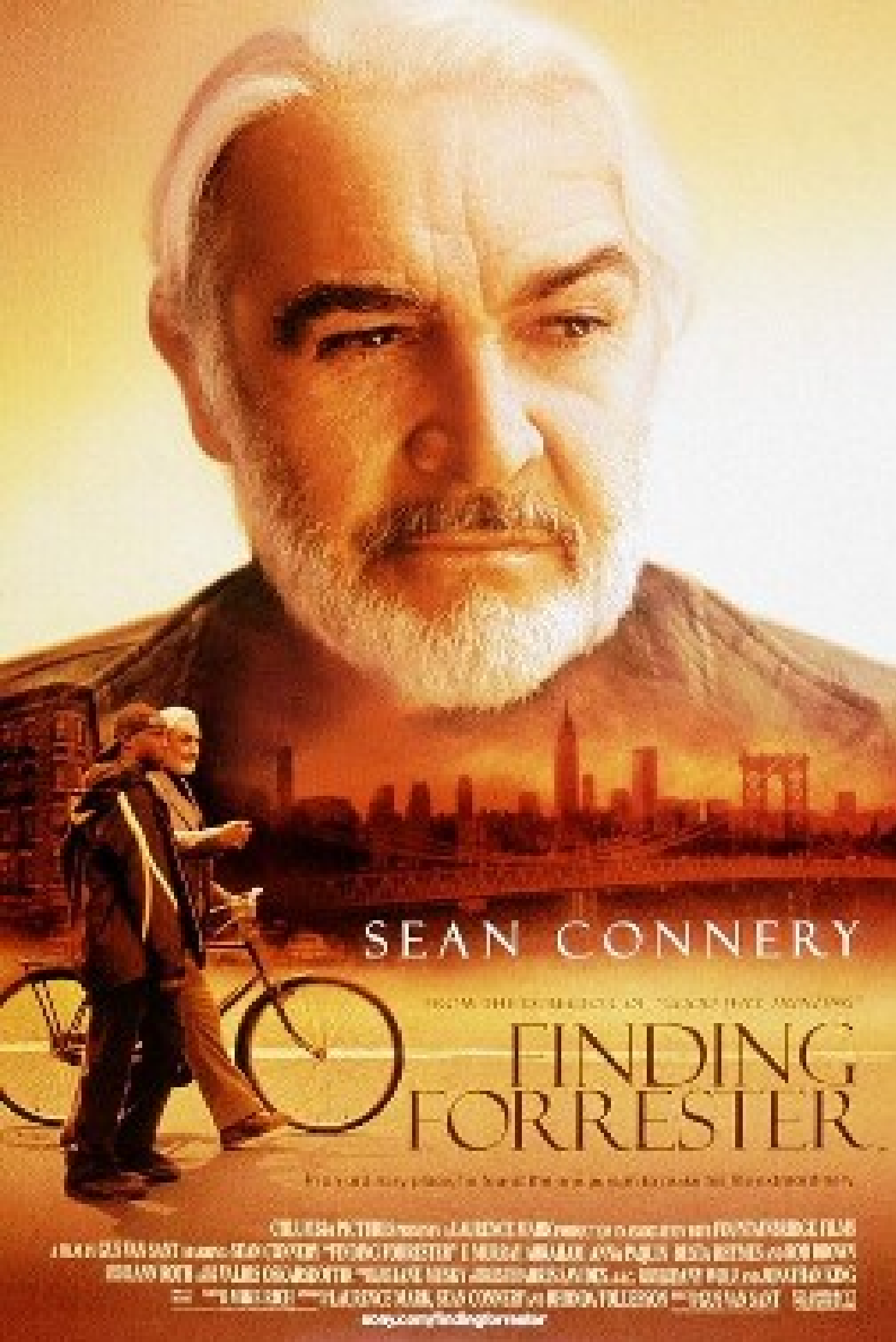
Koj yuav tsis tau yog koj tsis nyob ntawv.

ENCOUNTER DEMANDS WORSHIP | KEV NTSIB XAV TAU KEV PEHAWM

THE PRESENCE OF JESUS WAS

ENOUGH

Nyob ntawm Yexus ibsab xwb yeej txaus



I KNOW HIM KUV PAUB NWS

“My Lord...and my God.”
Kuv tus Tswv...thiab kuv tus Vajtswv.

ENCOUNTER DEMANDS WORSHIP | KEV NTSIB XAV TAU KEV PEHAWM

I HAVE ENCOUNTERED

JESUS

KUV TWB NTSIB YEXUS LAWM

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