

Palm Sunday | Come and See

EASTER | PASTOR **BEN JOHNSTON**

Thomas the skeptic.

Why are so many skeptical?

- ◇ The internet (access to information).
- ◇ Mixed messages during COVID.
- ◇ Disappointments.

Other possible names for Thomas

- ◇ Thomas the honest (John 14:5).
- ◇ Thomas the brave (John 11:16).

Absence and Unbelief

- ◇ The greater his absence the greater his unbelief became.
- ◇ Hebrews 10:25 (TPT)

Persistence and Kindness

- ◇ John 20:26
- ◇ They looked beyond the offense for the sake of his soul.

Encounter

- ◇ John 20:26 & Zechariah 9:9-10

Invitation

- ◇ John 20:27-29
- ◇ Jesus invited Thomas to believe.
- ◇ Romans 4:17

There is hope for the skeptic!

- ◇ Thomas is transformed.
- ◇ "Thomas preached the Gospel in Parthia and India where exciting the rage of the pagan priests, he was martyred by being thrust through with a spear." - Foxe's Book of Martyrs

SCRIPTURES

John 20:24-25
Zechariah 9:9
Romans 4:17

QUOTE

"Truth without grace is fundamentalism.
Grace without truth is sentimentality."

- J.D. Greear