



(DOUBTING) THOMAS

Luke 24:36-43; John 20:24-29

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BIG ACTION: Doubt didn't kill Jesus, unbelief did – Skeptic, Cynic, Rebel – but Jesus still invites you to stop your unbelieving and begin believing.

I. **Thomas doesn't *doubt*, he actually doesn't *believe*** (John 20:24-25).

II. **When Unbelief Gets Ugly**

Skeptic – Questions accepted opinions/beliefs...with fear clouding judgment.

Cynic – Other people are motivated by self-interest...with apathy and criticism.

Rebel – Resists authority or cultural norms...because they don't want it to be true.

III. **Thomas got what many of us want** (John 20:26-28).

IV. **We can have what we *really* want by beginning to believe** (John 20:29)

For Next Week Read:
Matthew 27:45-54

