

Jesus appears to 500 brethren

**1 Corinthians 15:6**

(6) Then he appeared to over five hundred brothers at once, most of whom remain until now, but some have also fallen asleep.

Jesus appears to James

**1 Corinthians 15:7** (7) Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,

Jesus commissions the apostles

<p><b>Matthew 28:16-20</b> (16) But the eleven disciples went into Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had sent them. (17) When they saw him, they bowed down to him, but some doubted. (18) Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. (19) Go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.</p>	<p><b>Mark 16:15-18</b> (15) He said to them, "Go into all the world, and preach the Good News to the whole creation. (16) He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who disbelieves will be condemned. (17) These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new languages; (18) they will take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it will in no way hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."</p>	<p><b>Luke 24:44-49</b> (44) He said to them, "This is what I told you, while I was still with you, that all things which are written in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms, concerning me must be fulfilled." (45) Then he opened their minds, that they might understand the Scriptures. (46) He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, (47) and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (48) You are witnesses of these things. (49) Behold, I send forth the promise of my Father on you. But wait in the city of Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high."</p>
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Jesus is received into Heaven

<p><b>Mark 16:19-20</b> (19) So then the Lord, after he had spoken to them, was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. (20) They went out, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word by the signs that followed. Amen.</p>	<p><b>Luke 24:50-53</b> (50) He led them out as far as Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. (51) It happened, while he blessed them, that he withdrew from them, and was carried up into heaven. (52) They worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, (53) and were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.</p>
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John's first testimony

**John 20:30-31**

(30) Therefore Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book;  
(31) but these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

John's second testimony

**John 21:24-25**

(24) This is the disciple who testifies about these things, and wrote these things. We know that his witness is true.  
(25) There are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they would all be written, I suppose that even the world itself wouldn't have room for the books that would be written.

Luke summarizes the 40 day appearances

**Acts 1:4-11**

(4) Being assembled together with them, he commanded them, "Don't depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which you heard from me.  
(5) For John indeed baptized in water, but you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit not many days from now."  
(6) Therefore when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you now restoring the kingdom to Israel?"  
(7) He said to them, "It isn't for you to know times or seasons which the Father has set within his own authority.  
(8) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. You will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth."  
(9) When he had said these things, as they were looking, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight.  
(10) While they were looking steadfastly into the sky as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white clothing,  
(11) who also said, "You men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who was received up from you into the sky will come back in the same way as you saw him going into the sky."