

**Nov. 11, 2020 Outline "Everyday Lessons From The Men That Knew Jesus Best"**  
**The Apostle Thomas The Apostle John gives us the most facts about Thomas.**

**1st Fact - He was \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 11:7-8, 11-16).**

*Then after this He said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to Him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone You, and are You going there again?" ...Therefore **Thomas**, who is called **Didymus**, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, so that we may die with Him."*

It has been said to be a leader, "You want to keep your \_\_\_\_\_ to yourself and share your \_\_\_\_\_ with others." Thomas was sharing his courage with them on that day.

**"Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway." - John Wayne**

We need disciples of Christ today who are willing to put their life on the line for Jesus like Thomas. When we take a step of faith it allows us to grow \_\_\_\_\_.

**2nd Fact - He was \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 20:24-25).**

*But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."*

**He was better known as \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas.**

I believe it is unfair of Christians & others to always refer to Thomas as the doubting one.

**They all had their doubts. - Mk 16:14-15 Lk 24:6-12**

**He simply expressed his \_\_\_\_\_, because he wanted proof**

**3rd Fact - He was one who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to be His Lord & God (Jn.20:26-29).**

*...Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing." Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."*

Once he had the proof that he needed he has no problem being a \_\_\_\_\_.

What happened to Thomas happens to all of us & that is he Forgot what Jesus had said in **Mk 8:31-32, Mk 9:31-32, Mk 10:32-34** Have we forgotten what Jesus said in:

**Rev. 1:17-18 -** *When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades." Why are people afraid of Covid19? Have we forgotten Revelation 1:17-18?*

Thomas is challenged by Jesus to become a believer. What about us today?

Do any of us have any doubts about Jesus? If you do Jesus is challenging you to become a believer. Thomas makes the confession that Jesus is Lord & God.

**Take A Ways:**

1. It Takes Courage To Be A Follower Of Jesus Christ.
2. When You Have Some Doubts Seek Answers To Eliminate Them.
3. Don't Call People Names.
4. Jesus Is Our LORD & GOD And When We Die We Get To See Him.