

## Reason To Believe

John 14:5 NIV: Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

John 11:16 NIV: Then Thomas said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

John 20:24-25 (NIV): But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

B = R + F

Belief = Reason + Faith.

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If you could ask God any question and get an answer, what would it be?

John 20:26 (NIV): A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them.

John 20:26 (NIV): Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

John 20:27-29 (NIV): Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus honors honesty.

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.