

# Thomas

The Twelve · The Twelve Apostles

Thomas, called Didymus (twin), demanded empirical proof of Christ's resurrection yet made the highest christological confession when convinced: 'My Lord and my God.' His willingness to die with Christ (John 11:16) showed devotion; his doubt demonstrated humanity.

**Note:** Christ's gentle rebuke—"Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed"—addresses all subsequent generations who must believe without physical sight. Tradition holds Thomas evangelized as far as India.

## Key Verses

### **John 20:25**

The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

### **John 20:28**

And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

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