

***"The Palestinian from Missouri"***

John 20:24-31; Psalm 42:1-11

☞ Robert Louis Stevenson

Maybe Thomas was from Missouri... the "\_\_\_\_\_ state."

Psalm 42

**I. What are the causes of our doubts?**

A. A change of \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 11:3

B. Loss of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Loss of \_\_\_\_\_.

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E. Loss of \_\_\_\_\_.

Thomas wanted \_\_\_\_\_.

It seems as if he had a \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus....

Raymond Edman... "Never doubt in the \_\_\_\_\_ what God has told

you in the \_\_\_\_\_."

**II. How do you deal with doubt?**

A. Honestly \_\_\_\_\_ your doubt.

We have the idea: "Good Christians \_\_\_\_\_ doubts."

Tennyson: "There is more \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ doubt,  
than in half the creeds."

☞ In commercial fishing....

Frederick Buechner....

B. Rely on \_\_\_\_\_ with other believers.

☞ King George V of England....

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Hebrews 10:25

☞ General William Sherman....

C. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Psalm 42.....

It is important to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_  
and not rely on transient \_\_\_\_\_.

☞ Cuyamaca Mountain....

☞ A fire engulfing a family's home....

that can be seen,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ to see the things that can't be seen,  
and the \_\_\_\_\_ to know the difference.

D. Bring doubts \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

John 20:31

The problem in the Garden of Eden....

We have the best witness.... in \_\_\_\_\_.....

Jesus issued an invitation to Thomas....

*What I have learned:* \_\_\_\_\_

Some would say, "I won't believe unless I can touch.... see."

*What I need to do:* \_\_\_\_\_

☞ An old man traveling alone....

### III. The Great Confession

A. Thomas' exclamation:

1. My \_\_\_\_\_!

2. My \_\_\_\_\_!

Note: Jesus affirmed and accepted Thomas' \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The "Last Beatitude" (v. 29)

It is not "seeing is believing" but rather, "believing is  
\_\_\_\_\_."

When we truly seek Christ with believing hearts, He WILL  
\_\_\_\_\_ Himself to us.

PRAY: "Lord, grant me the \_\_\_\_\_ to see the things