

The Proof That Started It All

(Acts 1:1-4)

Is this story trustworthy?

- Luke and Theophilus...
- Jesus presented himself alive by many proofs...

Proof #1: First appearance to

- Women were the first to find the empty tomb (Luke 24:1-12)
- Mary Magdalene first to see the resurrected Christ (John 20:11-18)
 - She was _____
 - She had a _____ past (John 8:2)

Proof #2: Multiple appearances to

- Two men (Luke 24:13-35)
- The disciples (Luke 24:36-49)
- The multitude (1 Corinthians 15:6)

Proof #3: Appearances to individual

- Peter the _____ (1 Corinthians 15:5)
- Thomas the _____ (John 20:24-29)
- James the _____ (John 7:5; Mark 3:21)
- Paul the _____ (1 Corinthians 15:8-9)

These proofs reveal _____ about the Kingdom of God

- Salvation is equally available for _____ (Galatians 3:28)
- Strength is found in faith- _____ (Acts 2:42)
- Christ will _____ your life (2 Corinthians 5:17; 3:18)