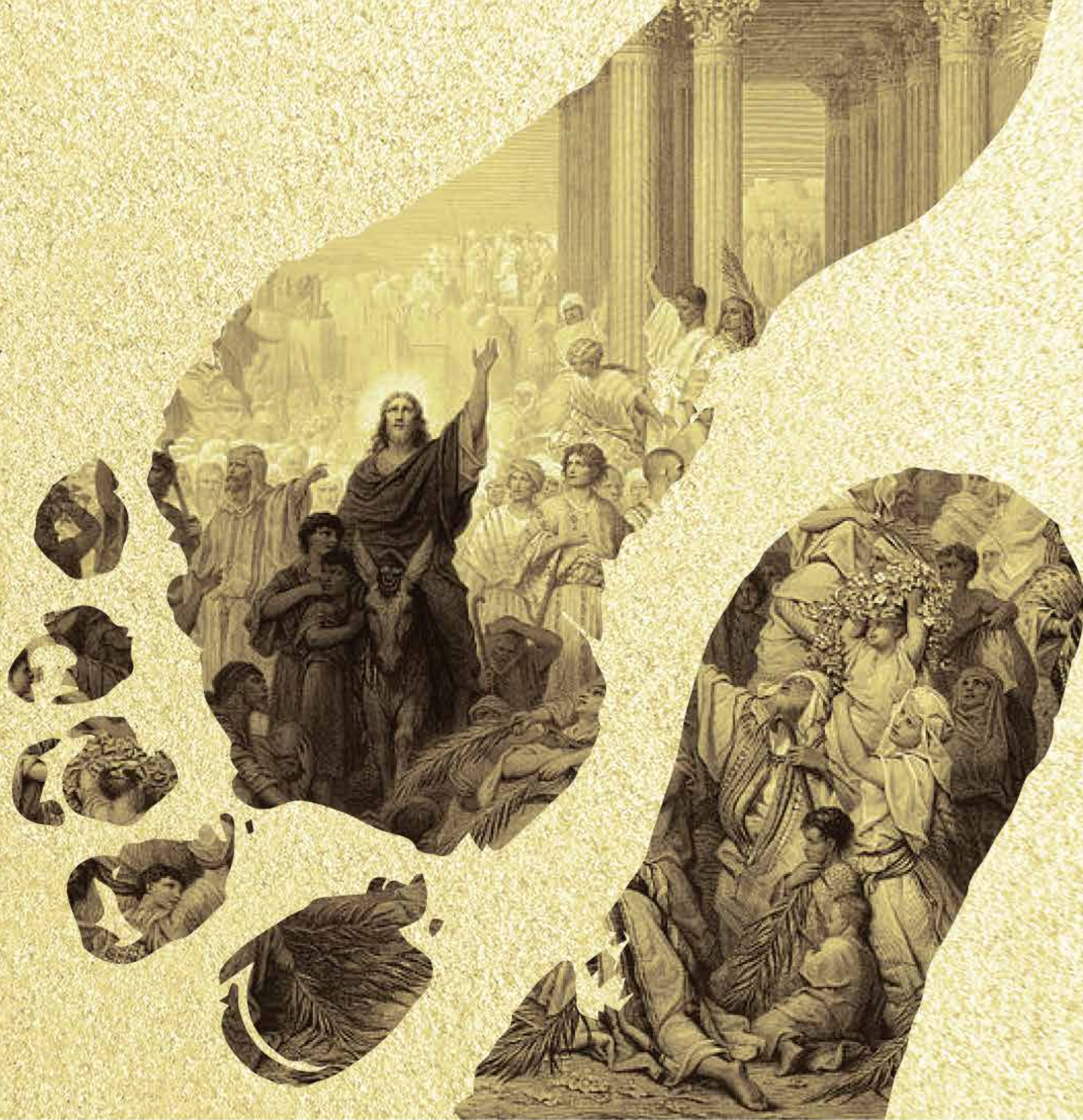


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Missio Dei
God's Mission



¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I **preached** to you, which you **received**, in which you **stand**, ² and by which you are **being saved**, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to **Cephas**, then to **the twelve**. ⁶ Then he appeared to **more than five hundred brothers at one time**, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to **James**, then to **all the apostles**. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he **appeared also to me**

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

Total Appearances of Jesus Post Resurrection

The Resurrection Appearances in Order

Order	Appearance	Location	Did Jesus Speak?	Date and Time	References
1.	Mary Magdalene crying by the tomb	Jerusalem	Yes	Early morning on Sunday	Mk 16:9-11; Jn 20:11-18
2.	The other women returning from the tomb	Jerusalem	Yes	Early morning on Sunday	Mt 28:8-10
3.	Cleopas and another disciple on the road to Emmaus	Near Emmaus	Yes	Afternoon on Sunday	Mk 16:12-13; Lk 24:13-32
4.	Peter in Jerusalem	Jerusalem	N/A	Late afternoon on Sunday	Lk 24:33-35; 1 Cor 15:5a
5.	To the "11" disciples and others in Jerusalem	Jerusalem	Yes	Evening on Sunday	Lk 24:36-49 ¹
6.	To 10 disciples without Thomas	Jerusalem	Yes	Evening on Sunday	Jn 20:19-25
7.	To the 11 disciples with Thomas	Jerusalem	Yes	Monday (8 days later)	Mk 16:14; Jn 20:26-29
8.	To 7 disciples by the Lake of Galilee	Galilee	Yes	A few weeks later?	Jn 21:1-25 ²
9.	To 11 disciples on a Mountain (Great Commission)	Galilee	Yes	Near the end of the 40 days	Mt 28:16-20; Mk 16:15-18; 1 Cor 15:5b
10.	To 500 people at once	Galilee?	N/A	Near the end of the 40 days	1 Cor 15:6
11.	To James	Jerusalem?	N/A	Near the end of the 40 days	1 Cor 15:7a
12.	To the 11 disciples at Jesus' Ascension	Bethany	Yes	40 th Day	Mk 16:19; Lk 24:50-52; Acts 1:4-11; 1 Cor 15:7b
13.	To Paul on the road to Damascus	Near Damascus	Yes	About two years later	Acts 9:3-5; 22:7-8; 26:14-16; 1 Cor 15:8

¹ Luke 24:33 tells us that he appeared to the "Eleven and those with them."

² John 21:14 states: "This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead." This seems to contradict the chronological order that I have proposed in this chart. There are four responses to this: 1. My chart is wrong and it is actually the third time Jesus appeared to His disciples. 2. One way to solve the problem is to see

Jesus focuses on 3 things

- 1. He comforted the disciples**
 - Matthew 28:10 - Do not be afraid
 - Luke 24:36 - Peace to you
 - John 20:19 - Peace be with you... etc.

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- 2.** He instructed the disciples
 - Luke 24:27, 44 - 46 - He opened up the scriptures
 - John 20:22 - Receive the Holy Spirit

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- 3.** He commissioned the disciples
 - Matthew 28:18-20
 - Mark 16:15-18
 - Luke 24:48-49
 - John 20:21

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

John 20:21

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The Church doesn't just have a mission. The Church carries God's mission and without that, we cease to be the Church!

Footsteps to follow:

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1 Corinthians 15:1-2

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast,
immovable, always abounding in the work of
the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is
not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58