

faith has to do with the knowledge of the form in which Jesus lives as well as with the conviction that He is the living Lord. After the resurrection our Lord had a glorified body. During the period of the forty days His movements are mysterious according to the witness of the New Testament. On one occasion the disciples supposed that He was a mere formless spirit (Luke 24:37), what we should call a ghost. On various occasions Jesus manifested Himself to His disciples and in so doing "He revealed Himself out of a hidden glory into which He had passed." (cf. "The Resurrection of Our Lord" by William Milligan, p. 17) "This glory," Dr. Milligan says, "could only be the glory of His eternal state, not waiting to be begun, but begun already."

In what place did Jesus first appear? Jesus appeared to His disciples first in Jerusalem and the vicinity and later in Galilee. The Gospels give a clear witness to the first appearance of Jesus which took place in Jerusalem. Matthew, Luke, and John relate appearances which took place in Jerusalem. The Gospels of Matthew and John record appearances of the risen Jesus in Galilee.

On what day did Jesus rise from the dead? "The first day of the week" is mentioned in all four Gospels as the day when the tomb was found empty and the angelic message "He is risen" was heralded. In relation to the crucifixion the time of the resurrection of Jesus is the third day. It will be remembered that on three recorded occasions Jesus had forewarned His disciples of His death and resurrection on "the third day." We also note that Paul in the great resurrection chapter mentions "the third day" when Christ was raised (I Corinthians 15:4).

To whom did Christ first appear after His resurrection? This question cannot be answered in a dogmatic fashion in view of the