

THOMAS - THE TWIN OF JESUS?

Very early tradition says that Jesus had a twin brother that many sources say was St Thomas who was an identical twin. Thomas was called the Twin in the New Testament but it is not said whose twin he was. Luke hints that Jesus had a twin brother when he said that Mary and Joseph did not know that Jesus was missing when they left Jerusalem. The twin led to mistaken information that Jesus was in the large company. It would also explain why there were problems identifying Jesus in the Garden and elsewhere.

Thomas had to be the twin of an important person in the group to be called the Twin among the twelve. Their calling him that infers that he was the twin of Jesus for why else would they have been so cagey about it? The books that just mention Mary having Jesus and don't mention another baby are not lying for Jesus was important and the gospels were about him.

Thomas could have masqueraded as Jesus after his death or Thomas died on the cross leaving Jesus to masquerade as Thomas and Jesus risen from the dead. It is not actually said that Jesus and Thomas were seen together following the resurrection at John 20. Thomas could have been seemingly locked in his room and got out to make "Jesus" appear to the disciples and enter Thomas' room and close the door behind him and change back into Thomas' clothes before coming out saying Jesus showed him his wounds and proved his resurrection to him. It is interesting that the first time Jesus appeared Thomas was not there. However some of the appearances could be hallucinations because if you think your friend has come back from the dead your imagination will go haywire. We must remember too that this was no ordinary situation. The rules of hallucination will vary for people in a highly charged emotional state bolstered by religious pipedreams. And especially if somebody is egging them on and tricking them.

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