

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**  
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Thomas is another apostle about whom little is recorded in the Bible. Known as Didymus in Greek, this means “twin.” It is interesting that he is not named Didymus; rather he is called Didymus. It may be that he so looked like someone else that he was called their twin.

He was probably born in Galilee, but was not a fisherman. He is a Jew, but there is no record about how he was chosen to be a disciple. Mention of him appears in all four gospels and in the book of Acts.

While he is often thought of for his unbelief in Jesus, he was actually very devoted to Jesus. When Jesus made the decision to go to Bethany after Lazarus died, the disciples entreated Him not to go so near to Jerusalem for his safety’s sake. It was Thomas who stepped up and said to them, “Let us also go, that we may die with Him.” (John 11:16) It was Thomas who asked Jesus more pointedly what He was trying to tell them about his death and resurrection (John 14:5 and following). His confession of faith when he saw Jesus after the resurrection is one of the greatest confessions of all time (My Lord and my God. John 20:28).

Thomas went to India as a missionary. Today, there exists a population of devout Christians in India.

*Lord, like so many others, when Thomas really saw You he believed that You are the resurrected Christ. We give thanks that because of his belief in You that he shared the Good News of You to a world who needed to hear it and many believed. Lord, help us when our faith falters. Amen.*