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THOMAS: THE HIGHWAYMAN TO INDIA, WITH THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

The Life of a Disciple and Apostle named **Thomas**: Thomas was born as a Twin. He was a Disciple, and later an Apostle **of JESUS CHRIST**, Sent to the nations.

Somehow **Thomas** was not around at the first appearance of **the Resurrected Christ**, to **HIS** Disciples (John 20:24); so when **Thomas** was Told by the other 10 Disciples **of CHRIST'S Resurrection**, **Thomas** doubted. "The other Disciples said to him, "We have seen **THE LORD!**" But **he** said to them, "**Unless I See in HIS Hands** the print of the Nails, and put my finger into the print of the Nails, and put my hand into **HIS Side**, I will not Believe."

Now some would think that this was an unreasonable request made by **Thomas**, but **JESUS** had already shown **HIS Wounded Hands and Side** to the Other Disciples: "...**JESUS** came and Stood in their midst, and said to them, "**Peace Be With You.**" Now When **HE** had said this, **HE Showed Them His Hands and HIS Side**. Then the Disciples Were Glad When They **SAW THE LORD.**"

"Then **JESUS** Said To Them, "**Peace To You! As THE FATHER Has Sent ME, I Also Send You.**" And When **HE**

Had Said This, **HE** Breathed On Them, And Said To Them, "**Receive The HOLY SPIRIT. If You Forgive The Sins Of Any, they are forgiven them; If You Retain the sins of any, they are retained.**"

(But Thomas, Called Didymus, one of the 12, was not with them when **Jesus** Came (that first time)."

"And After 8 days **HIS** Disciples were again **inside**, and **this time Thomas** was with them. **JESUS CAME**, doors being shut, and Stood in their midst, and Said "**Peace To You!**" (Verses from NKJV Bible).

"Then **HE** Said To **Thomas**, "**Reach your finger here, And Look At MY Hands; And reach your hand here, And put it Into MY Side, And do not be unbelieving, But Believe.**"

"And **Thomas** Answered and said unto **HIM**, "**My LORD And My GOD!**"

"And **JESUS** Said To him, "**Thomas, Because you have Seen ME, you have Believed. Blessed are those who Have Not Seen And Yet Have Believed.** (Please read

John Chapter 20:19-29).

Now, why would **CHRIST** Allow this special request to **Thomas**?

Our Gracious **LORD** Knew The Mission Set Out Before **Thomas** as an Apostle.

CHRIST Knew That **Thomas** Could Not Go Out To The Ends Of The Earth Preaching The Gospel To **People Who Had Never Seen JESUS CHRIST**, With Doubt Left In His own Heart.

So **MASTER** Removed All Traces Of Doubt From **HIS** Apostle **Thomas**.

Thomas went as far as **Parthia and India** Preaching The Gospel. There The Pagan Priests were outraged, and he was martyred with a spear thrust through his body.

But **Thomas** Forgave the sins of so many, during his Powerful Evangelism to a people who had not so much as heard about **JESUS CHRIST The SON OF GOD, SAVIOR OF MANKIND FROM SIN!** —(extra Caps and Highlights are mine, for Emphasis!)

