

REVIEW: A BOUT WITH DOUBT  
REVIEW: CAMOUFLAGED FAITH  
REVIEW: PAIN: JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS

## TODAY: FROM DOUBT TO FAITH

John 20:24-29

### I. Creation leads us

*The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they display knowledge.  
There is no speech or language  
where their voice is not heard. Psalm 19:1-3*

*I praise you because I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14*

### II. Kindness leads us

*Or do you show contempt for the riches of his  
kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing  
that God's kindness leads you toward  
repentance? Romans 2:4*

*Every good and perfect gift is from above,  
coming down from the Father of the heavenly  
lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.  
James 1:17*

### III. Love (the Cross) leads us.

#### A. Scriptures

*For God so loved the world that he gave  
his one and only Son that whoever  
believes in him shall not perish but have  
eternal life. John 3:16*

Cf. Romans 8:28, I John 4:10

#### B. Scourging

*They stripped him and put a scarlet robe  
on him, and then twisted together a crown  
of thorns and set it on his head. They put a  
staff in his right hand and knelt in front of  
him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the  
Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took  
the staff and struck him on the head again  
and again. After they had mocked him,  
they took off the robe and put his own  
clothes on him. Then they led him away to  
crucify him. Matthew 27:27-31*

Cf. Isaiah 53:5, Isaiah 52:14

#### C. Sacrifice

*This is how God showed his love among us:  
He sent his one and only Son into the world  
that we might live through him. I John 4:9*

Cf. John 15:13, Romans 5:6-8