

"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."

John 20:25

Why did the Lord grant St. Thomas, his request?

1. He asked to know the truth, not to resist it

2. This truth will be the essence of his ministry

"Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection."

Acts 1:21-22

3. This truth will eventually cost him his life

4. The Resurrection of the Lord was the unmistaken proof of His Divinity. It was also an unprecedented event.

5. St. Thomas' doubt served the Lord's will to confirm His Resurrection with a true body