

SUNDAY MORNING

5/9/21

Student Martijn Heijboer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 293

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 342:1, 4

Scripture Reading: John 20:19–31

Prayer

Psalter 204

Sermon Text: John 20:24–29

The victorious King restores Thomas

1. *An unbelieving Thomas*

2. *A believing Thomas*

Psalter 73:5 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 202

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *What mistake did Thomas make on the day Jesus was resurrected?*
2. *Why was Thomas stubbornly and purposefully fighting the glimmering hope within him?*
3. *How does Jesus expose Thomas to the foolishness of the demand he had made in unbelief?*
4. *What is it that Thomas prioritized when he asked for physical evidence, and why is he being rebuked by Jesus for this?*
5. *Why was Thomas' confession unprecedented and unsurpassed?*
6. *Why did Thomas not regain faith by the physical evidence that Christ was risen and alive?*
7. *Why did Jesus not commend Thomas for his remarkable confession?*
8. *Why are they blessed who, without seeing, nevertheless believe?*

Questions for self-reflection:

1. *Are you still waiting for evidence that the Lord is working in your life, or are you diligently seeking Christ where He is to be found?*
2. *Is it a comfort or a discomfort to you that Christ knows your every thought and word?*
3. *Has Christ become your Lord and your God?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Joel Beeke

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 92:1, 3

Scripture Reading: James 1

Reading of the Belgic
Confession, Articles 5 & 6

Prayer

Psalter 439:1–3

Sermon Text: Matthew 6:13

Lord's Day 52

How Do You Face Temptation?

1. *Your danger in temptation*
2. *Your profit from temptation*
3. *Your victory over temptation*

Psalter 182:6, 7 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 406:3–5

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. What two meanings can be ascribed to the word “temptation”?
 - a.
 - b.
2. Does God try us or tempt us? Explain your answer from James 1.
3. How does the devil use our three mortal enemies to destroy us?
4. What six questions should we ask ourselves when we are tempted?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
5. List five ways that God's spiritual soldiers can profit from trials.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
6. What threefold strength do spiritual soldiers rely on to gain victory over temptation?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. Provide three concluding applications for the unsaved and three for the saved.