

“The Greatest Comeback in History”

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FOUR GREAT COMEBACKS CHRIST GIVES ME

1. MATTHEW: I CAN COME BACK FROM DESPAIR.

“Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.”
Matthew 27:59–61

“At dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. . . . The angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.’”
Matthew 28:1–2, 5–6

2. MARK: I CAN COME BACK FROM DEFEAT.

“But go, tell His disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.’” Mark 16:7

3. LUKE: I CAN COME BACK FROM DOUBT.

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!”
Luke 24:5–6

“After His suffering, He presented Himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive.”
Acts 1:3

“While they were still talking about this, Jesus Himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were

startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at My hands and My feet. It is I Myself! Touch Me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.’ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, He asked them, ‘Do you have anything here to eat?’ They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and He took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, ‘This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.’”
Luke 24:36–44

4. JOHN: I CAN COME BACK FROM DEATH.

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?’”

John 11:25–26

“Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”
John 20:30–31

“Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.”
John 17:3

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