

Chapter 16 (9 - 20)

After he rose from the dead, Jesus appeared first to Mary of Magdala, from whom he had cast out seven devils. Next he appeared to two of his disciples while they were on a journey.

Then he appeared to the eleven apostles.

He said to them

"Go everywhere in the world.

Proclaim the Good News to all creation.

Anyone who believes and is baptized, will be saved. Anyone who refuses to believe, will be condemned.

These are the signs that will be associated with believers:

- in my name they will cast out devils
- they will have the gift of tongues
- they will pick up snakes in their hands
- they will be unharmed if they drink poison
- they will lay their hands on the sick, who will be healed".

And so, the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up to heaven, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming their message by the miracles that accompanied the message

Lord Jesus, may more and more people
all over the world believe in you