

Doubting Thomas : Easter to Pentecost 4



Jesus visited his Apostles but Thomas was out. When he returned he would not believe them that Jesus had been. He said he would not believe, unless he could touch Jesus' wounds and scars. When Jesus returned Thomas was ashamed that he had not believed his friends . Jesus said we can believe things without seeing it.

"There's some really strange rumours, going round this town"
Andrew looked at James and gave a frown.
"Jesus is alive, some people say,
He was seen in an inn the other day."

Just at that moment, the door opened wide,
In stepped Jesus at Matthews side,
"It's fantastic to see you, but how can this be?
Come sit over here - and listen to me."

He stayed for some lunch, and hade some wine,
They ate good food - and had a grand old time.
There was only eleven, because Thomas was away.
He was staying with his mum – a short holiday.

Jesus left, they had great fun.
"Tell Thomas I've been, when he gets back from his mum."
"He'll be thrilled to death, he'll be over the moon,"
"I hope Jesus returns, really soon."

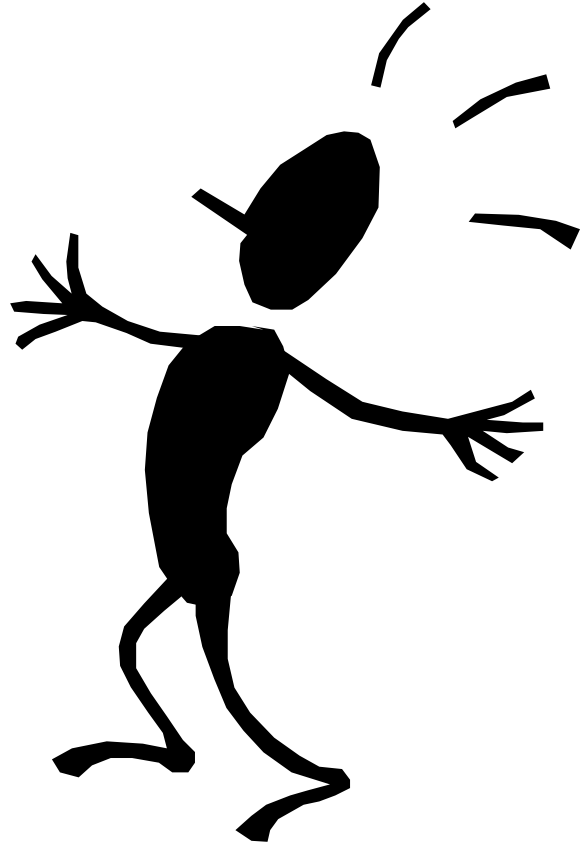
Tom got back on Saturday night,
They told him the tale, his face went white.
"I really don't believe you, I need to think.
Sounds to me - like you've had too much to drink."

"You're telling me lies, it's all a trick,
Do you think I'm stupid, do you think I'm thick?"
"I don't believe a word that you've said,
I think Jesus has gone, I think he's dead."

As Tom said this a voice softly spoke,
"Look behind you Thomas – This isn't a joke!"
He spun quickly round, and there by the chair,
Was Jesus Christ with blood in his hair.

Thomas sank to the floor, they were telling the truth,
"I can see your wounds, It's the final proof.
I believe you," he said, with tears in hi eyes,
"I thought they were all, telling me lies!"

"You believe because you see me standing here,"
Jesus brushed away his tear.
"You don't have to see to always believe,"
With these few words – Jesus took here leave.



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