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Great Chapters of the Bible
John xx

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INTRODUCTION.

We ended our study of chapter xix standing by a new Tomb in a Garden, around the dead Body of Jesus.

The opening word of this chapter is "Now" or "But".
It is adversative and connective.

It suggests a Change.

So, fittingly calls us from Gloom to Glory.

It is John's climax, and deals with the Risen One.

An Octave.

The first Day.	1-23.
. An Incident in the Interval.	24.25.
The eighth Day.	26-29.

So let us survey the Chapter.

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| A. Incidents of the First Day. | 1-23. |
| B. Thomas in the Interval. | 24.25. |
| C. The Eighth Day. | 26-29. |

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A. THE FIRST DAY.

1-23.

I. The empty Tomb.

1-10.

i. Mary.The Stone gone.ii. John.The linen Cloths--
lying.iii. Peter.The linen Cloths--
lying--and the
Napkin.II. The living Lord.

11-18.

i. Mary and the Angels.

11-13.

ii. Mary and Jesus.

14-17.

iii. Mary and the Disciples.

18.

III. The Living Lord and His Disciples.

19-23.

i. The Assembly in fear.

19a.

ii. Jesus in the midst.

19b-23.

a. The Greeting of immediate Peaceb. The Greeting of continuous
Peace.c. The prophetic Breathing.

Note LXX uses this word for Gen. II. 7

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B. THE INTERVAL. 20-25.

Thomas absent.

I. Why? See xi.16.

He had failed.

II. The Despair.

III. The Demand.

For Evidences such as the others
had had.

C. THE EIGHTH DAY. 26-29.

I. The Return of Thomas.

II. The Gathering. Doors still shut.

III. The Presence and Greeting.

IV. The risen Lord and Thomas.

i. The offered Evidences.

ii. The Confession of Thomas.

iii. The last Beatitude of Jesus.