

Believe!

John 20:24-31



“Let us also go, that we may die with him.”
- John 11:16

“Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how
can we know the way?”
-John 14: 5

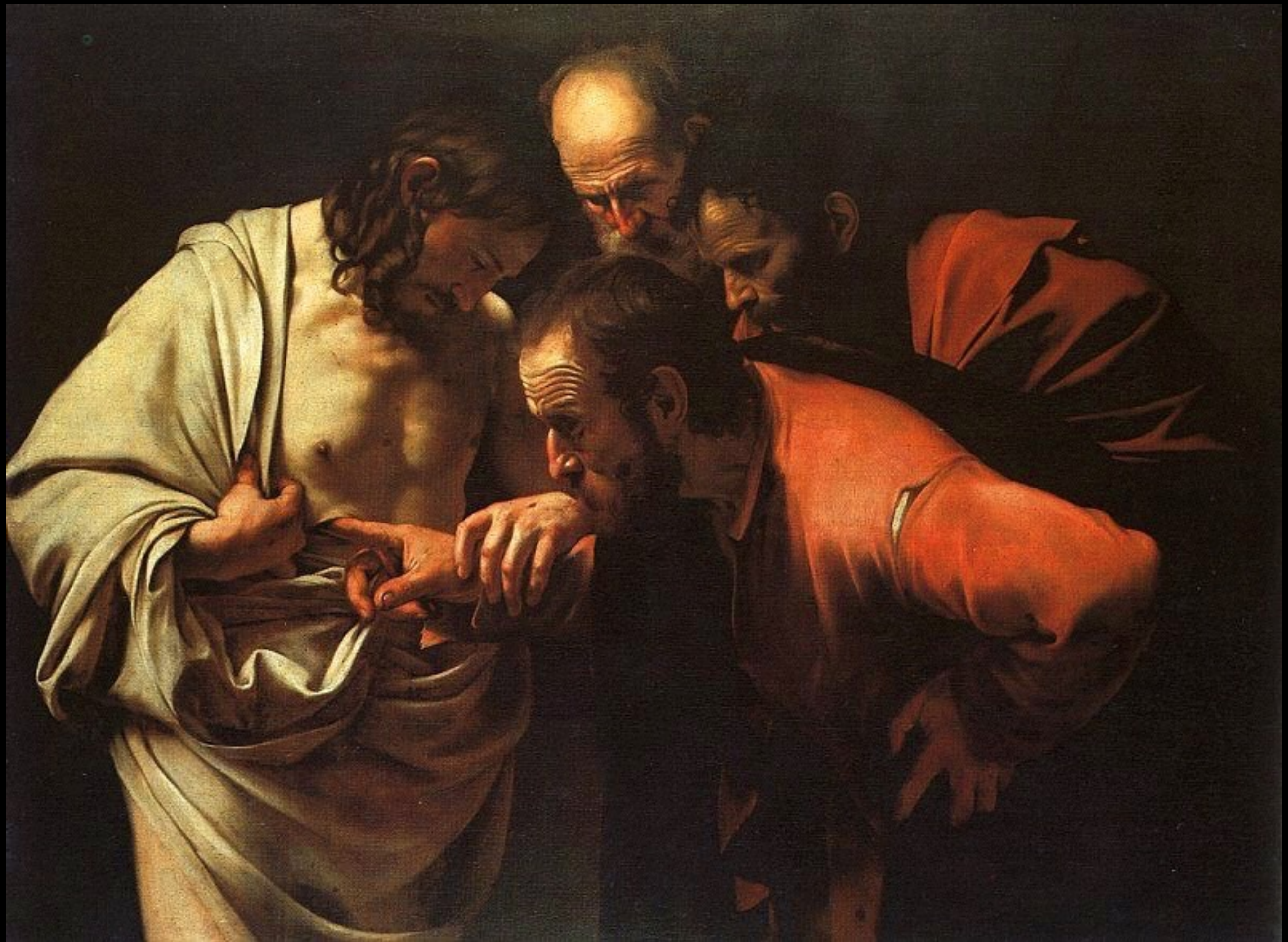
Enneagram 6: The Loyalist, The Doubter, The Skeptic

“Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Thomas is making a decision: I WILL NOT believe.

Thomas Does Not leave His Community

Thomas' Community Does Not Reject Him



“My Lord and My God!”

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

– John 1:1; 14

“I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one come to the Father except through me.”

– John 14:5-6

“Because you have seen me, you have believed;
blessed are those who have not seen and yet have
believed.” – John 20:29

“A later convert is more precious before God than those crowds who stood on Mount Sinai. If those people had not seen the thunder, and the flames, and the lightening, and the quake of the mountain, and had not heard the sound of the trumpet, they would not have submitted themselves to the dominion of God. But the later convert has seen none of these things; and yet he comes and surrenders himself to God, and takes upon himself the yoke of his will. Can anyone be more precious than he?”

– Rabbi Simeon ben Lakish

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

Belief leads to Life
Life leads to Light
Light overcomes all darkness.