

## Lesson 65 Matthew 28 16-17cf v16 **Jesus teaching on evidence**

### *Galilee*

.And the eleven disciples marched into Galilee to a mountain where Jesus had appointed or instituted them (Greek *εταξατο*) This mountain was not one of which we have any other command-though there may well have been confirmation in the following hours. It was (in my view) the mountain where the principles of the kingdom were first enunciated and so it takes on deeper significance now at the end of the ministry of Christ.

### *Worship and doubt*

The disciples beheld Jesus quite clearly as they went up the mountain. The first sight lead to worship but some were in two minds (Greek *δισταζω*)

### *Jesus came close-personal experience*

Matthew tells us that the LORD approached close enough to show Himself to families and individuals within the group. Now they had the evidence at close range. At the end of the Galilee experience there were no doubters.



### *From paper to practice.*

- 1 For the first disciples there had to be indisputable evidence.
- 2 To date we have "the empty tomb" "the angel" "the earthquake" "the stone rolled away" "the guards" "the LORD speaking with the two women" and now "Appearing 90 miles north" "speaking" in His well known voice
- 3 What other type of evidence do we have which is not "external" that shows Jesus is TRULY RISEN ?