

July 3rd: Saint Thomas, apostle

Gospel text (Jn 20,24-29): The other disciples told him, «We have seen the Lord». But he replied, «Until I have seen in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe».



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Today we hear Thomas' response when the other Apostles tell him that they have seen the risen Jesus. God does not deserve Thomas' answer! "To touch ", "to touch" and "to touch": we, the people, have developed the obsession that, if we do not touch, we do not believe. But what kind of God do we want to have? A doll...? A pet...?

-In the case of God, is it not more appropriate to answer, "My Lord and my God"?