

I AM - Who is Jesus?

Part 4 - The Resurrection and the Life

John 11:25

25 ...“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; John 11:25

21 “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. John 11:21

14 So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, **15** and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” John 11:14-15.

God's plan and timing may be different than ours.

Adversity can grow and strengthen our faith when we trust Christ with **every aspect** of our lives.

17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. **18** So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

22 But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” John 11:22-23

24 Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” John 11:24

25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; **26** and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26

Jesus offers eternal life to all who believe in Him as Savior and Lord.

11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:11-12

27 “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.” John 11:27

Neither death nor time is an obstacle for Jesus!

43 ...Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” **44** The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. John 11:43-44

45 Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him... **53** So from that day on they plotted to take his life. John 11:45,53.

Jesus endured great anguish anticipating the cross.

34 “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.” Mark 14:34

44 And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. Luke 22:44

Jesus endured tremendous humiliation leading up to the cross.

...the high priest asked him, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?”

62 “I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.” Mark 14:61-62

63 The high priest tore his clothes. “Why do we need any more witnesses?” he asked. 64 “You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?”

They all condemned him as worthy of death. Mark 14:63-64

65 Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, “Prophesy!” And the guards took him and beat him. Mark 14:65

Jesus endured horrible pain and death on the cross.

Jesus was resurrected, just as He promised!

5 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matthew 28:5-6

What does Jesus' resurrection mean for me?

- 1) Jesus is exactly who He claimed to be - the Resurrection and the Life!**
- 2) Jesus offers me life in Him!**

- My past can be forgiven!

25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.
Romans 4:25

- My present problems can be managed!

18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead. Ephesians 1:18-20a

- My future is secure in God's heaven!

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23

