

## **“The Resurrection & The Life”**

Outline – April 6, 2025

John 11:1-3, 21-27, 33-44; Romans 6:23

### **The Most Pivotal Event In History & In All The Universe**

- I. The Messiah Jesus faced & answered life’s most complex mystery & fear**
  - A. The greatest mystery
    - 1. What happens at death?
  - B. Our greatest fear
    - 1. Where do we go?
  - C. Our greatest enemy
    - 1. Will we see loved ones again?
- II. People have tried to understand the issue of death**
  - A. Socrates
  - B. Christopher Hitchens
- III. Jesus, the defeater of death, walked among us**
  - A. To remind us the result of sin
    - 1. Is death
    - 2. Is disease
    - 3. Is difficulty
    - 4. Is destruction
  - B. To reverse the consequences of sin
    - 1. Healing paralytic
    - 2. Giving sight to the blind
    - 3. Raising Jairus’ daughter
    - 4. Raising of widow of Nain’s son
  - C. The results of His authority
- IV. The raising of Lazarus (A unique event)**
  - A. A friend who is dying
  - B. He has a plan no one understands

- C. Jesus is not rattled by the news - He knows the plan
- D. He is not driven by emotion but by devotion
  - 1. Emotions can cause us problems
- E. Other friends are unhappy & disappointed
  - 1. It’s your fault
  - 2. Jesus gives her truth
  - 3. Places himself in the middle of truth

### **V. His great declaration**

- A. I am the resurrection & the life
  - 1. Death is a transition
  - 2. A change of address
  - 3. A graduation
  - 4. A beginning of Eternal Life
  - 5. It seals you
  - 6. A reunion
  - 7. An event all experience
- B. Jesus’ 4 word question
  - 1. Do you believe this?

### **VI. The resurrection of Lazarus**

- A. Calls him by name
- B. Reversed the consequences
- C. Demonstrates future events
- D. Proving Jesus has power over death

### **VII. What does the defeater of death do for us?**

- A. Solves the greatest mystery
- B. Calms the greatest fear
- C. Defeats the greatest enemy

**John Writes - These Things Have Been Written  
That You May Believe Jesus Is The Messiah;  
And That Believing You May Have Life In His Name**