

**Mark 5:35-43**  
Rejoice For Jesus Has Authority  
Over Death

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**Jesus Brings Hope To The Hopeless**

Mark 5:35-36 While He was still speaking, they came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?" But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid any longer, only believe."

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**Jesus Brings The "Inner Three"**

Mark 5:37-38 And He allowed no one to accompany Him, except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the synagogue official; and He saw a commotion, and people loudly weeping and wailing.

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### The Mourners Mock Jesus

Mark 5:39-40 And entering in, He said to them, "Why make a commotion and weep? The child has not died, but is asleep." They began laughing at Him. But putting them all out, He took along the child's father and mother and His own companions, and entered the room where the child was.

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### Jesus Has Power Over Death

Mark 5:41-43 Taking the child by the hand, He said to her, "Talitha kum!" (which translated means, "Little girl, I say to you, **get up!**"). Immediately the girl got up and began to walk, for she was twelve years old. And immediately they were completely astounded. And He gave them strict orders that no one should know about this, and He said that something should be given her to eat.

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### Resurrection Expectations In The O.T.

Job 19:25-26 As for me, I know that my **Redeemer** lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth. Even after my skin is destroyed, yet from my flesh I shall see God...

Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up death for all time, and the Lord GOD will **wipe tears** away from all faces, And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken.

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Resurrection Expectations In The O.T.

Isaiah 26:19 Your dead will live; their corpses will rise. You who lie in the dust, awake and shout for joy, for your dew is as the dew of the dawn, and the **earth will give birth to the departed spirits.**

Exodus 16:14 When the layer of dew evaporated, behold, on the surface of the wilderness there was a fine flake-like thing, fine as the frost on the ground.

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Resurrection Expectations In The O.T.

Isaiah 26:20 Come, my people, **enter into your rooms** and close your doors behind you; Hide for a little while until indignation runs its course.

John 14:2-3 ESV In my Father's house are **many rooms**. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

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Resurrection Expectations In The O.T.

Daniel 12:2-4 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt. Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. But as for you, Daniel, conceal these words and seal up the book **until the end of time**; many will go back and forth, and knowledge will increase."

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### Jesus Gives Us “Down Payments”

John 5:25-27 Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming **and now is**, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man.

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### Jesus The “First Fruits”

1 Corinthians 15:20-21 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that **those who are Christ’s at His coming...**

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### Does God Really Mock Death?

1 Corinthians 15:54-55 But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, “Death is swallowed up in victory. **O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?**”

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### Does God Really Mock Death?

Hosea 13:14 NET Will I deliver them from the power of Sheol? {No, I will not!} Will I redeem them from death? {No, I will not!}

O Death, bring on your plagues!

O Sheol, bring on your destruction!

My eyes will not show any compassion!

(Problem: Commands don't start with questions in: Deut 32:37; Judg 9:38; 2 Kgs 18:34; 19:13; Pss 42:3, 10; 79:10; 115:2; Isa 19:12 etc.)

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### God Does Mock Death!

Hosea 13:14 HCSB I will ransom them from the power of Sheol. I will redeem them from death. **Death**, where are your barbs? **Sheol**, where is your sting? Compassion is hidden from My eyes.

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### Paul Was Right: God Mocks Death!

1 Corinthians 15:55, 58 "Death is swallowed up in victory. **O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?**"... Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

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