

I Am the Resurrection

Key Verse: John Chapter 11:25-27

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.^[d] Whoever believes in me, though die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

John Chapter 11: The death of Lazarus – the brother of Martha and Mary.

- Lazarus is sick.
- Jesus tells them the sickness is NOT unto death, but for the glory of God and for the Son to be glorified.
- Jesus delays then goes to Judea – Jews wanting to stone Jesus – is this a safe decision?
- Walk in the light.
- Lazarus is asleep, I am going to awaken him.
- Jesus clarifies – Lazarus is dead – Jesus is going to give them a revelation.
- Bethany – two miles from Jerusalem - many there to mourn Lazarus
- Four days in the tomb
- Martha's faith.
- Mary's faith.
- Remove the stone.
- The glory of God revealed – Lazarus, come forth.
- Remove the grave clothes.
- The plot to kill Jesus.

Resurrection Old Testament

Job 19: 25-27

*For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in^[c] my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!*

Isaiah 26:19

Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake, and sing for joy! For your dew is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead.

Daniel 12:1-3; 13

At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above;^[a] and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

Resurrection and the Sadducees: Matthew 22:23-28; Acts 23:6, 8

Resurrection Mocked by Pagans: Acts 17:32

Affirmed by Jesus:

John 5:25-29

Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life.

John 6:39-40, 44

And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

Taught by Apostles – Acts 2:32; Acts 3:15

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

And you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

I Corinthians 15 – entire chapter

- Definition of the Gospel – I Corinthians 1:1-4
- According to the scriptures: Psalm 16:10

Resurrection Appearances

- Peter
- The twelve
- James
- The 500
- Ascension
- Shore of Galilee
- Upper Room (twice)
- Mary at the Garden
- Paul – Road to Damascus

If Christ is not raised 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

- Preaching and faith is in vain.
- No hope in this life
- We are false witnesses.
- Our faith is worthless, and we are still in our sins.
- We are to be pitied.

Order of the Resurrection

- Christ the first fruits
- Those who are Christ's at His coming.

The New Resurrected Body

- Perishable to imperishable
- Dishonor to glory
- Weakness to power
- Natural to spiritual

The Mystery of the Resurrection

- In a moment
- In the twinkling of an eye
- At the last trump the dead will be raised imperishable
- We shall be changed, mortal to put on immortality.
- Death is swallowed up in this victory.