

# I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

## I AM JESUS

JOHN 11

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

PASTOR DAN OTT

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, **and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.** John 1:14

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup> It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup> So the sisters sent to him saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." <sup>4</sup> But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." <sup>5</sup> Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup> So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. <sup>7</sup> Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." <sup>8</sup> The disciples said to him, Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again? John 11:1-8

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." John 11:14

<sup>17</sup> Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been dead four days. <sup>18</sup> Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, <sup>19</sup> and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. <sup>20</sup> So then Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. <sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup> She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." John 11:17-27

### **What keeps me from believing and seeing?**

<sup>40</sup> He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained... <sup>42</sup> And many believed him there. John 10:40-42

"This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God." John 11:4

"For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. John 11:15

<sup>5</sup> Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup> So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. John 11:5-6

### **Jesus knows more than I do!**

Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off... John 11:18

Now when Jesus came, he found that **Lazarus had already been dead four days**. John 11:17

Do I see **DELAY** as a lack of **LOVE**?

<sup>5</sup> Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup> **So**, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. John 11:5-6

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

Is my **SUFFERING** blinding me to the **POWER** and **PURPOSES** of Jesus?

DAVID DODD

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." John 11:23

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

<sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25-26

Do I **VIEW** myself as someone needing **LIFE**, or just as someone needing a **BOOST** in life?

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

<sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25-26

**Do I believe this?**