

John 11:17-27

'I Am the Resurrection and the Life'

1. Jesus and the Disciples Arrive: (17-19)

- a. When: four days after Lazarus had died. –John 11:6, 39
- b. Where: Bethany, about two miles outside of Jerusalem. –John 12:1
- c. Who: many of the Jews had come to console the sisters. –John 11:8

2. Martha Rises to Go Meet Jesus: (20-22)

- a. Her _____: she went to Jesus and Mary stayed. –Lk 10:38-42
- b. Her _____: 'Lord, if you had been here...' –John 11:6,32
- c. Her _____: '...but even now I know...' –John 11:39

3. Jesus _____ and _____ Martha: (23-26)

- a. His gentle _____: 'Your brother will rise again.' –John 5:29
- b. Her orthodox _____: 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' –Job 19:26; Ps 16:10; Hos 6:2
- c. His bold _____: 'I am the resurrection and the life':
 - i. _____: 'Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.' –John 5:21-29
 - ii. _____: 'Everyone who lives and believe in me shall never die.' –John 1:4; 3:16; 5:26; 6:39-40; 8:51; 10:10
- d. His pressing _____: 'Do you believe this?' –John 9:35; 11:40

4. Martha _____ Her _____ in Jesus: (27)

- a. Jesus is _____: 'Yes, Lord...' –John 1:23; 6:23; 11:2
- b. Jesus is _____: '...I believe you are the Christ...' –Ps 2:1-12
- c. Jesus is _____: '...the Son of God, who is coming into the world.' –John 1:9; 5:18-19; 6:14; 10:27-33

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Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he 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."