

# *Jesus, the Great I AM*

(13) The Resurrection

## *The death of Lazarus...John11:1-16*

How does Jesus learn of the sickness of his friend Lazarus? 11:1-4

**Mary and Martha send word to Jesus. Obviously to have Him come to heal Lazarus.**

After being informed, what does Jesus do? 11:6 Why? 11:4-5

**He stayed away for 2 more days. The death of Lazarus was for the glory of God, Jesus.**

What is one practical observation from Jesus' action? Eph.1:11; Job 33:13; 40:2

**Sometimes sickness and/or death are God's will! The goal is His glory, not our 'comfort'.**

What was the initial reaction of the disciples to Jesus returning to Judea? 11:7-8 10:31-33

**The Jews tried to stone you there! Besides, you could heal Lazarus like 4:46-53!**

What is the message in verse 9? 7:30; 8:20 see 13:33

**I have a time appointed by the Father. No fear of "stumbling" before the time.**

After the misunderstanding (vs. 11-12), what does Jesus tell them? 11:14-15

**Lazarus is dead (~3 days now). For your sake (build up your faith) I'm glad I wasn't there.**

## *I AM the Resurrection, God's glory on display...11:17-47*

Comment on Martha's first words to Jesus when He arrives. 11:17-22 (note high emotions...)

**Not a rebuke. Acknowledging Jesus could have prevented death. Faith in vs. 22? see vs.39**

What is Martha's response to 'your brother will rise again...' of verse 23? 11:24

**She was fully persuaded of the final resurrection! Really couldn't imagine, now!**

What great I AM proclamation does Jesus now make? 11:25 see Rom.1:4

**I AM the resurrection and the life. Future, here and now. Even though physically dead.**

And what does Jesus promise next? 11:26 see IThess.4:13-18

**Eternal life even for those who don't physically die. Likely describes the Rapture.**

What are the 4 elements of Martha's confession? 11:27 ICor.12:3; Jn.1:41; Mt.14:33; Mal.3:1

**Confess Him as Lord, Messiah, Son of God, the One who comes to the world. Mt.16:16**

What does Mary say to Jesus when she arrives? 11:28-32

**Like Martha, acknowledging Jesus could have prevented death. Great sorrow/grief, vs.33**

How does Jesus react to this sorrow-filled scene? 11:33-36 see Is.53:1-3

**He was deeply moved in Spirit and He wept. Man of sorrows, acquainted with grief.**

What is indicated by 'deeply moved' in verse 38? What might be the issue here?

**It's a term indicating anger! Jesus is angry. Perhaps w/sin, death, grief. Perhaps Satan?**

What comes to mind when you think of the term, resurrection? Event

Against objections (vs.39b), what does Jesus command? 11:39-43 see 5:28-29; Rev.1:18

**Lazarus, come out! This event happens by the power/authority of Jesus, the Resurrection.**

After Lazarus is 'let go', what's the 2 reactions from the gathered crowd? 11:45-46; 53

**Many believed (faith in Jesus), but some ran off to tell! Now they planned His death...**