

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Come and See – Part 1 of 6

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John 11:25

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John 11:25-27

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.” ESV

Two Truths about Jesus from John 11...

1. Jesus is the **Giver** of life John 1:3-4

- **Physical** life comes from Jesus (Genesis 1-2, Acts 17:24-25)
- **Spiritual** life comes from Jesus (Ephesians 2:1-5, John 14:6)
- **Abundant** life comes from Jesus (John 10:10)

2. Jesus is the **Destroyer** of death 2 Timothy 1:10

- Death is the **Last** enemy (Job 18:14, 1 Corinthians 15:26)
- Death is a **Real** enemy (John 11: 35)
- Death is a **Defeated** enemy (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, 1 Corinthians 15:53-57)

A closer look at John 11:43-44...

- **JESUS' ROLE:** Bring the **dead** back to life (v. 43)

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- **CHURCH'S ROLE:** Help remove the **grave clothes** (v. 44)

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What does this mean for me?

- It's possible to be physically **ALIVE** and spiritually **DEAD** at the same time. (Colossians 2:13, 1 Timothy 5:6)
- When we experience physical death, we will be asked 2 questions.
 1. Who is Jesus?
 2. What did you do with all that was entrusted to you?

Next Steps:

- Come back for the rest of the "Come and See" series.
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized.