

The Seven “I AM” Statements of Jesus

“I AM the Resurrection and Life”

(John 11:1-44)

- Introduction:
1. (John 11:25-26) As Jesus asked Martha, I ask you, “Do you believe this?”
 2. We live in a world of death.
 3. We fear death. We dread death. We fight death. But in the end, we will all succumb to death unless the Lord returns first.
 4. Kings die and beggars die; the rich die and the poor die; the strong die and the weak die; old people die and young people die; the healthy die and the sick die; Doctors die and street sweepers die. There’s no escaping it...We all die.
 5. (1 Corinthians 15:22).
 6. Let’s talk about it.

I. Jesus’ Bold and Powerful Claim

- A. (John 11:25-26).
- B. Jesus entered the world of death and dying to take you into the world of the living?
- C. Such a claim may be hard to believe!
- D. Jesus doesn’t expect you to blindly believe him, he provides proof that he has the ability to do just that.

II. Lazarus’ Resurrection

- A. News of Lazarus’ sickness (John 11:1-5).
- B. The Delay of Jesus’ visit (John 11:6-17).
- C. The Grief of Mary and Martha (John 11:18-37).
- D. The Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11:38-44).

III. Lessons to Learn

- A. God can meet life’s most pressing needs.
- B. Live with Courage (Philippians 1:20).
- C. Grieve together in Hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

- Conclusion:
1. Friends, Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life!
 2. Do you believe it?
 3. The aim of this lesson is to encourage you to live, to grieve, and to die like you believe Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life.
 4. Remember, the tomb is empty!