

## **I am the Resurrection and the Life** **John 11:25**

### ***What prompted Jesus' claim to be the resurrection and the life?***

Jesus faces an emergency situation for a family very close to Jesus.

### ***What was everyone expecting would happen in this emergency?***

What were Mary, Martha, and dying Lazarus expecting Jesus to do?

What were the disciples expecting Jesus to do?

What was Jesus expecting to do . . . and why?

### ***How well do Martha and Mary respond to Jesus' inaction?***

How should we respond if the Lord does not quickly answer us?

How do Martha and Mary respond upon seeing Jesus arrive way too late to heal Lazarus, 11:21,32?

What was Jesus' reasoning for how He handled Lazarus' illness?

What does Martha reaffirm about Jesus and her theology in 11:22, 24,27, which is a good model for us?

### ***What is the point of Jesus' claim to the resurrection and the life?***

See 5:21,25, 6:39,40. Believers won't experience a "final death," and thus 11:26, 3:16, 8:52, but our resurrection bodies are received later.

### ***What must I decide in view of Jesus claim?***

Note the contrasting options people took in 11:45ff., 12:17,18.

