

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 4/4/10

BIBLE PASSAGE: *John 11:1-44*

TITLE: “JESUS CHRIST: THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE”

INTRO:

1. How many Easters for you? What will you remember about this day? Are you at peace with God?
2. How did you learn about death? Are you comfortable thinking about death? Why does Paul quote “O death, where is your sting,” *I Corinthians 15:55-58*?
3. What is the difference between physical death and eternal death? Are you _____ to face death?

PROPOSITION: Because of Jesus Christ, mankind can face death with hope rather than despair!

I. THE DEATH OF LAZARUS, *John 11:1-44*.

- A. Facts Surrounding Lazarus’ Death.
 1. Last months of Christ’s ministry.
 2. Jesus and the _____ were close.
 3. Jesus delayed going to Bethany.
- B. Feelings Surrounding Lazarus’ Death.
 1. The _____ of Mary and Martha.
 2. The _____ of Christ.

II. CHRIST’S CLAIM TO MARTHA, (Lazarus’ sister). *John 11:1-37* (verses 25, 26).

- A. Jesus’ Immediate _____ Is Spiritual/RESURRECTION And LIFE!
- B. Jesus Makes Resurrection A Present Reality As Well As A _____ Event.
- C. Are “Resurrection” & “Life” Synonyms Or Does Jesus Distinguish Them?

III. “I AM THE RESURRECTION”/LIVE ETERNALLY, *John 11:25, 26*.

- A. Belief In A Resurrection Was Challenged THEN.

- B. Belief In A Resurrection Is Challenged NOW.
- C. The Raising Of Lazarus Is An Example And _____ Of Christ's Deity.
 1. *Hebrews 9:24-28.*
 2. *I Corinthians 15:12-19.*

IV. "I AM THE LIFE"/NEVER DIE, *John 11:25, 26.*

- A. The Life Christ Promises Is Beyond Physical Existence.
- B. The Life Christ Promises Is An Eternal Relationship With God.
 1. Nicodemus/born from above, *John 3.*
 2. Woman at the well/living water-never _____, *John 4.*
 3. Jesus/Bread of Life-never hunger, *John 6:26-40.*
 4. Jesus/Light of the world/no darkness-_____ of life, *John 8:1-12.*
 5. Jesus/Good Shepherd-the DOOR to shelter for the sheep, *John 10:1-30.*

- C. Salvation Is A Transforming Relationship/A Quality Of Life That _____ Forever!

V. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US?

- A. Scripture Fits Like A Rubik's Cube.
 1. The Messianic prophecies.
 2. The timing of Christ's incarnation.
 3. The miracles, teachings, and _____ of Christ.
- B. Grief In Death Can Be Tempered By The Knowledge Of Resurrection And Eternal Life In Christ, *John 20:24-31.*
- C. Jesus Was _____ By The Multitudes/Let Us Be As Well!

CONCLUSION:

1. Where would you go for eternity if you died today?
2. God is calling to you today/Either for new birth or spiritual growth.