

John 11

Saturday, March 22, 2025 8:00 AM

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (**John 11:25-26**)

This is the first time in John that the family of Mary and Martha are mentioned. In this chapter, we can see that Jesus was good friends with them and stayed with them several times. In **Luke 10:38-42**, Jesus came to their house for dinner. Martha was busy doing many things for Jesus, supposedly, but Mary was sitting at Jesus' feet.

Caiaphas was the high priest and supreme religious head of the Jewish people. He controlled the Temple and profited from the corrupt merchants. Every time he appears in Scripture he is seeking to destroy Jesus.

As we read about this amazing miracle and all of the surrounding reactions, ask God to help you understand the deep truths spoken by Jesus.

Why do you think the text describes Jesus as deeply moved in his spirit...greatly troubled, and weeping? Especially if Jesus knew he was going to bring Lazarus back to life.

What do you learn about the humanity of Jesus? What about His divinity?

As we see from the text, Lazarus and his sisters enjoyed a close friendship with Jesus. What do you think is the secret to that kind of relationship with Christ?

Lord, Help us to view death differently as a result of your being the resurrection and the life. Praise be to You that we have such hope everlasting.