

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

Series: Easter 2021

Sermon Title: The Resurrected King

Scripture: John 11:17-27

Easter is about one thing: **the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

John 11:17-27 ESV

17 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. 18 Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, 19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. 20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. 21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 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."

•HIS IDENTITY WAS CLEAR.

"I am..."

Exodus 3:13-14 ESV

13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "**I AM WHO I AM.**" And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: '**I AM has sent me to you.**'"

The (7) "**I AM**" statements of Jesus in John:

- I am the bread of life (John 6)
- I am the light of the world (John 8)
- I am the door of the sheep (John 10)
- I am the good shepherd (John 10)
- I am the resurrection and the life (John 11)
- I am the way, the truth, and the life (John 14)
- I am the true vine (John 15)

•HIS POWER WAS REAL.

"I am the resurrection and the life"

•HIS PURPOSE WAS SIMPLE.

"Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

John 10:10 ESV

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

1 Corinthians 15 ESV

22 For as in Adam all die, **so also in Christ shall all be made alive.**

51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, **and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.** 53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us **the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

•**HIS QUESTION WAS PERSONAL.**

"Do you believe this?"

The only way to experience resurrection is by **believing in Jesus.**

You'll only ever understand the power of the Resurrection when it moves beyond a **historical event** about Jesus to a **personal encounter** with Jesus.

Martha's response:

She said to him, "**Yes, Lord;** I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

A personal question that demands a personal response:

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?