

Jesus Our Eternity (John 11:3-44)

The Child Who Changed the World Forever – Part 4

Life Church St. Louis – December 22, 2013

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Luke 2:10-11 (NIV) But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Philippians 3:10a (NIV) I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection ...

John 11:25-26 (NIV) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

1. Jesus knows your _____

John 11:3 (NIV) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

1A. Troubles come for God's _____

John 11:4 (NIV) When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

1B. In your troubles, Jesus _____ you

John 11:5 (NIV) Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

2. Jesus' _____ comes in His time

John 11:6 (NIV) Yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.

2A. Your trouble is not _____ for Jesus

John 11:11 (NIV) After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up."

2B. Jesus' answer will build your _____

John 11:14-15 (NIV) So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

3. Jesus brings _____

John 11:23-24 (NIV) Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

3A. Jesus is the _____

John 11:25 (NIV) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;"

3B. Jesus is the _____

John 11:26 (NIV) and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:43-44 (NIV) When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

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Intro. Why is Christmas good news for all people (Luke 2:10-11)?

Do you agree or disagree with the statement “The desire for immortality is in every person” (Ecclesiastes 3:11)? Why?

How did the birth of Jesus affect the eternities of everyone?

1A. What do you think is the root cause(s) of sickness (John 11:1-3)?

1B. How can sickness be used for God’s glory (John 11:4)?

1C. Why do you think that John mentioned that Jesus loved Lazarus and his sisters (John 11:5)?

1D. What kinds of troubles are you presently dealing with? How could your troubles be for God’s glory?

2A. What do you think Lazarus’ sisters thought when Jesus delayed his return (John 11:6)?

2B. Why did Jesus refer to Lazarus’ death as falling asleep (John 11:11-13, I Thessalonians 4:14)?

2C. Why was Jesus glad that He was not with Lazarus before he died (John 11:14-15)?

2D. What lesson can you learn for your own life and faith from Jesus’ delayed return to Lazarus’ sisters?

3A. Describe your understanding of Martha’s faith (John 11:21-22).

3B. Why did Martha think Jesus was speaking of the last day resurrection (John 11:23-24)?

3C. How would you explain John 11:25 to someone who was not a believer?

3D. How could Jesus promise that believers would never die (John 11:26)?

3E. How was Jesus’ resurrection similar to but different from Lazarus’ resurrection (John 11:43-44)?

3F. How can Jesus being the resurrection and the life remove fear and bring hope for you?