

I AM the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:20-44) Part II

- Jesus' arrival: Lazarus truly dead & decaying & many mourners present
- Miracle took place, significantly, a week before Jesus' crucifixion

I. Jesus Comforts Martha: the Truth of the Resurrection (11: 20-27)

a) The need of comfort from sorrow (11: 21-24)

b) The true basis for comfort, the resurrection (11:25-26a)

- The resurrection means eternal life comes only from Jesus Christ (11: 25)
 - Eternal life after death
 - Eternal life in our lives here and now (11: 26)

c) How do we experience this comfort? By believing (11: 26-27)

- 1.) He is 'Lord' - the one to whom allegiance is properly due.
- 2.) He is 'the Christ' the Messiah promised through the prophets.
- 3.) He is the 'Son of God' - the divine Son.
- 4.) He is the one 'who is to come into the world' - God incarnate

II. Jesus Weeps for Mary- Emotional at Death (11: 28-37)

a) Jesus felt compassion (11: 33)

b) Jesus expresses His compassion (11:35)

c) The mourners witnessed Jesus Compassion (11: 37)

III. Authority & Power over Death Lazarus's Resurrection (11:38-44)

a) Purpose (11:38-40)

b) Prayer (11:41-42)

c) Power & Authority (11:43-44)