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I Am the Resurrection and the Life

The Seven Claims of Jesus

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Facts we know thus far...

1. Jesus loves Mary, Martha, and Lazarus
2. Jesus receives a message that Lazarus is sick
3. Jesus is a two-day journey away
4. Jesus intentionally delays two days before leaving
5. Jesus knows Lazarus is dead before He leaves
6. Jesus already raised two people from the dead
7. Jesus predicts something BIG is about to happen

John 11:4

4 This sickness is not to end in death, but for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it.

John 11:15

15 I'm glad for your sakes that I was not there [when Lazarus was sick and died], so that you may believe.

John 11:17-20

17 So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days. 18 Now 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 Martha, therefore, when she heard that Jesus was coming, went to Him, but Mary stayed at the house.

John 11:21-24

21 Martha then said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 Even now I know that whatever You ask of 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 in the resurrection on the last day.”

John 11:25-27

25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?” 27 She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, *even* He who comes into the world.”

Anyone Joined to ME by faith already...

Shares in the **triumph over death!**

Shares an **eternal quality of life right now!**

1 Peter 1:3

3 According to God's great mercy [He] has caused us to be born again [made spiritually alive] to **a living hope** through the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ from the dead.

“I cast my anchor in the port of peace, knowing that present and future are in nail-pierced hands.”

- Puritan Prayer

John 11:28-30

28 When she said this, she went away and called Mary her sister, saying secretly, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” 29 And when she heard it, she got up quickly and was coming to Him. 30 Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still at the place where Martha met Him.

John 11:31-32

31 Then the Jews who were with her in the house, and consoling her, when they saw that Mary got up quickly and went out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. 32 Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.”

John 11:33-37

33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her *also* weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled, 34 and said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.” 35 Jesus wept. 36 So the Jews were saying, “See how He loved him!” 37 But some of them said, “Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have kept this man also from dying?”

Exodus 34:6

6 “Yahweh, Yahweh God,
compassionate and gracious, slow to
anger and abounding in lovingkindness
and faithfulness.”

John 11:38-41

38 So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, “Remove the stone.” Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been *dead* four days.” 40 Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” 41 So they removed the stone...

John 11:41-42

... Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. 42 I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said *it*, so that they may believe that You sent Me.”

John 11:43-44

43 When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!” 44 The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Lazarus was dead ...

All people start as spiritually dead
sinners

Lazarus-the dead man-heard Jesus call...

Spiritually dead sinners who transfer their trust to Jesus do so **BECAUSE** they have “heard the call of Jesus”

Lazarus was raised to new life...

Sinners who trust Christ are new
creatures

Lazarus was set free from his grave clothes...

Believers are freed from the power of sin to walk in newness of life

Lazarus seated with Jesus (John 12:2)...

Believers are spiritually seated with Christ in heavenly places enjoying fellowship with Him (Ephesians 2:6)

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