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# **JESUS: Name Above All Names**

## **Resurrection & Life | John 11**

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#### **Sermon Summary**

At the name of Jesus, the Name above every Name, every knee shall bow and tongue confess, Jesus is Lord! He is Immanuel, God with us! Jesus is the Son of Man and the Son of God. He is the Light of the World, it's Savior and Redeemer. Jesus is the Cornerstone, the Good Shepherd, Teacher & the Bread of Life. The names of Jesus are descriptive of His nature and His mission. Jesus saves sinners. Jesus builds His church. Jesus sends those He saves to continue His mission. The names of Jesus help those He sends see more clearly to Live Sent!

#### **Diving Into The Message**

##### **1 - Jesus Came to Save**

##### **2 - Good News Bad News**

*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."*

*38 Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." 43 When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." 44 The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."*

**John 11:21-27, 38-44**

##### **3 - Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life.**

##### **4 - Do You Believe This?**

*This will not end the way you fear,  
Though shadows linger near,  
I am the Resurrection Life,  
My voice is heard above the strife:  
Come forth! Lift up your hearts! Be glad!  
Not sad! Not sad!*

**Robert J. Morgan - He Shall Be Called**

*"That which is born of the flesh may die; that which is born of the Spirit will live forever." Dwight L. Moody*

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**Life Application Questions**

1. Of the major world religions, (Jewish, Islam, Hinduism, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism) which one has a founder that died and came back to life? Jesus appeared to and met with hundreds (500 at one time - 1 Corinthians 15:6) after dying on a cross with hundreds, if not thousands watching, where soldiers who's very lives depended on following orders, were charged with making sure that Jesus was dead.
  
2. How does this information impact your faith? How might it help others?
  
3. What is an eyewitness? Did you know that eyewitness accounts make up the majority of the text of the New Testament? The eyewitnesses to Jesus life, His teaching, His death and His resurrection, led the way after He ascended, by the power of the Holy Spirit working in them.
  
4. As the Lord has worked in your life, what eyewitness testimony can you give as testimony of His love, His grace and His power and authority?
  
5. Did you know that the Bible was written over a period of 1,500 years? Did you know that there are 40 different authors of the 66 books of the Bible including kings, servants, shepherds, poets, statesman, scholars, military generals, tax collectors, doctors and fishermen? Did you know that the Bible has been read by more people in more languages than any other book in history? The entire Bible has been translated into 400 languages and portions of the Bible into more than 2,500 languages. The New Testament was written just a few years after the death of Jesus. The writings of Buddha were penned 500 years after his death. Caesar's "The Gallic Wars," was penned almost 1,000 years after his death. Homer's, "Odyssey," was written 2,200 years after the life of Homer. These are all considered authentic documents. There are close to 30,000 ancient manuscripts and/or fragments of the New Testament today. The New Testament and its eyewitness accounts of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus are reliable but beyond the physical evidence, those who have been saved have the spiritual evidence living in them!
  
6. "Do You Believe" that Jesus raised Lazarus? "Do You Believe" that Jesus was raised on the third day? "Do You Believe" that Jesus has given you everlasting life?