



**I AM THE RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE**

# Phillip Brooks

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;  
Death is strong, but life is stronger;  
Stronger than the dark, the light;  
Stronger than the wrong, the right;  
Faith and Hope triumphant say,  
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

# John 11:17-27

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ““Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.

# John 11:17-27

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

# Gospel of John

- Seven signs of deity/ a god or having a divine nature.
- Seven I AM statements
- Three instances where Jesus raised the dead back to life.
  - Mark 5:21 Jarius daughter
  - Luke 7:11 Widow on the way to bury her son
  - John 11:17 Lazarus after 4 days
- Resurrection- an-a-stasis raising up or standing up again.

# Proof of His resurrection

- He predicted His resurrection.
- The Old Testament prophesied it.
- The tomb was empty.
- Many people saw the resurrected Christ.
- The lives of the disciples were revolutionized.
- The resurrection was the central message of the first church.

# John 11:38-45

So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 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." Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.

# John 11:38-45

“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.” When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth.” 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.” Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, believed in Him.

# Four R's of Lazarus

## resurrection

- Remove the stone. Do you want to see God's glory?
- Respond to his voice. Do you obey his commands?

The passage of time has not altered the capacity of the Redeemer to change men's lives. As he said to the dead Lazarus so he says to you and me: "come forth." Come forth from the despair of doubt. Come forth from the sorrow of sin. Come forth from the death of disbelief. Come forth to a newness of life.  
Come forth!

Thomas S. Monson

# Four R's of Lazarus

## resurrection

- Remove the stone. Do you want to see God's glory?
- Respond to his voice. Do you obey his commands?
- Release yourself and others. Do you want freedom for you and others?
- Reveal what God has done. Do you believe God can do for others what he has done for you?

A vibrant blue sky with a bright sunburst at the top center, casting rays of light. The sky is filled with fluffy white clouds, particularly concentrated in the lower half and sides. The overall atmosphere is bright and uplifting.

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