

## **2015 “The Jesus Year”**

### **Who Do You Think You Are??**

#### **The “I Am” Statements Of Jesus (Part #8)**

### **“I Am The Resurrection And The Life!”**

#### **\*Last Week Was All About The Bread...**

#### **Today Is All About The Possibilities!**

##### **John 11:1-27**

A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha. <sup>2</sup>This is the Mary who later poured the expensive perfume on the Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair. Her brother, Lazarus, was sick. <sup>3</sup>So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, “Lord, your dear friend is very sick.” <sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard about it he said, “Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this.” <sup>5</sup>So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup>he stayed where he was for the next two days. <sup>7</sup>Finally, he said to his disciples, “Let's go back to Judea.”... <sup>11</sup>Then he said, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but now I will go and wake him up.” <sup>12</sup>The disciples said, “Lord, if he is sleeping, he will soon get better!” <sup>13</sup>They thought Jesus meant Lazarus was simply sleeping, but Jesus meant Lazarus had died. <sup>14</sup>So he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup>And for your sakes, I'm glad I wasn't there, for now you will really believe. Come, let's go see him.”

#### **\*We All Want The Resurrection...**

#### **None Of Us Want The Death!**

<sup>16</sup>Thomas, nicknamed the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let's go, too—and die with Jesus.” <sup>17</sup>When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days. <sup>18</sup>Bethany was only a few miles down the road from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup>and many of the people had come to console Martha and Mary in their loss. <sup>20</sup>When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she

went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask.”

### **\*Do You Want Resuscitation (The Way Things Used To Be) Or Do You Want Resurrection (New Life)?**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup>“Yes,” Martha said, “he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. <sup>26</sup>Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.

### **\*The One Who Is The Resurrection & The Life Works On Both Sides Of The Grave!**

Do you believe this, Martha?” <sup>27</sup>“Yes, Lord,” she told him. “I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God.”

### **Jesus Didn't Say “I Can Give You Resurrection And Life”...He Said, “I Am The Resurrection And The Life!”**

#### **\*Do You Believe In The Resurrection And The Life?**

Romans 6:4 & 8:28; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Peter 1:3-4;  
1 John 5:11-12; 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 & 51-58

#### **This Week's Verse To Memorize...**

##### **John 11:25**

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