

“THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE”
PART 2: ARRIVAL OF THE SAVIOR
(John 11:17-32)

- I. His ARRIVAL in Bethany (John 11:17-19)
 - A. Lazarus had been in the tomb FOUR DAYS
 - B. John highlights the RISK of Jesus' COMING
 - 1. Bethany was located about TWO MILES from JERUSALEM
 - 2. MANY of “the JEWS” were visiting the SISTERS

- II. His Meeting with MARTHA (John 11:20-27)
 - A. Martha went to MEET Jesus
 - B. She greets Him with an expression of FAITH tinged with GRIEF
 - 1. She knew He could have HEALED Lazarus
 - 2. She knew God ALWAYS gave Jesus WHATEVER HE ASKED
 - C. Jesus assured her, “Your brother will RISE AGAIN”
 - D. Martha affirmed her confidence in the COMING RESURRECTION
 - E. Jesus said, “I AM the RESURRECTION and the LIFE”
 - 1. The one who believes in Jesus “will LIVE even if he DIES”
 - 2. Everyone who “LIVES and BELIEVES” in Jesus “will NEVER die”
 - 3. This is a truth that must be PERSONALLY BELIEVED

- F. Martha affirmed her PROFOUND FAITH in Jesus (cf. 20:31)
 - 1. “You are the CHRIST”
 - 2. “You are the SON OF GOD”
 - 3. “You are He who COMES INTO THE WORLD”

III. His Meeting with MARY (John 11:28-32)

- A. Martha informed Mary, “The TEACHER is ... CALLING for you”
- B. Mary got up IMMEDIATELY and HURRIED to Him
- C. The mourners FOLLOWED Mary
- D. Mary echoes Martha’s GRIEF-tinged FAITH