

“The Resurrection and the Life”

John 11:1-27, 38-44
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Introduction

- President Kennedy’s bold moon prediction
- “Bold talk must be proven in life.”
- Earlier bold claims by Jesus

“I Am the Resurrection and the Life”

A. The **Pronouncement**—John 11:1-27

1. To His disciples—John 11:1-16
2. To Martha—John 11:17-27
 - a. Lazarus’ hopeless state—dead “four days”
 - b. Martha’s “disconnected” beliefs
 - 1) Jesus’ power to heal
 - 2) Jesus’ special relationship to the Father
 - 3) Future resurrection—Daniel 12:2; Isaiah 26:19
 - c. Jesus’ Connection—*“I am the Resurrection and the Life”*
 - d. Martha’s Confession—*“I have believed and still do”*

B. The **Proof**—John 11:38-44

1. Raising Lazarus from the Dead—John 11:38-44
 - a. Reluctance of Martha
 - b. Reasons of Jesus—to demonstrate His glory and that He had been sent by the Father
 - c. Raising of Lazarus
2. Raising Himself from the Dead—Matt. 12:39-40; John 2:19

C. The **Product** – John 11:25-26

1. Those who believe in Jesus Christ and die physically will one day be raised to life.—1 Corinthians 15:51-57; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
2. Those who believe in Jesus Christ will never experience death.
 - a. “Spiritual death”—Ephesians 2:1
 - 1) Remedied by the Gospel—1 Cor. 15; 1 Pet. 3:18
 - 2) Results: Secure eternally—John 10:27=28; 5:24
 - b. The “Second death”—Revelation 20:11-15