

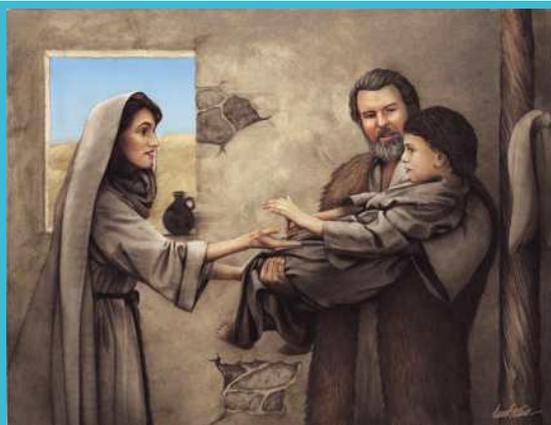
Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life

John 11

*...by believing
you may have
life in His name
(John 20:31)*

- The whole theme of the Gospel of John is **life** (20:30-31). There is life in the Son of God
- This theme is through out this gospel, we can especially find it in Jesus' name
 - I Am the Bread of Life
 - I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life
- Here we see the unique name: **Resurrection** and **Life** (v.25), what does it mean? And how does it change our daily life?



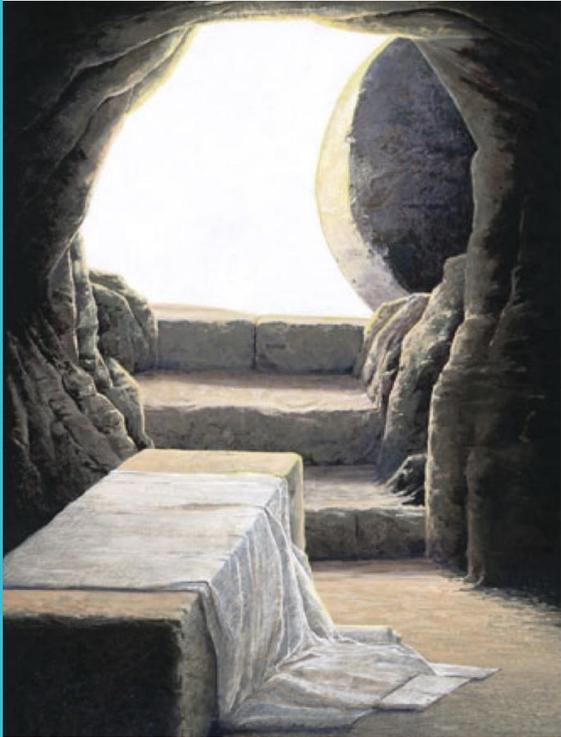


Resurrection in the Bible



- There are 2 kinds of resurrection in the Bible
- The **prophets** of old had raised people from the dead (1 King 17:21-22; 2 King 4:32-37). Those people however will die again, same as Lazarus here. (not a new body)
- It demonstrates that God has the **power** over corruption, sickness, and even death. This is the omnipotent power of God at work.

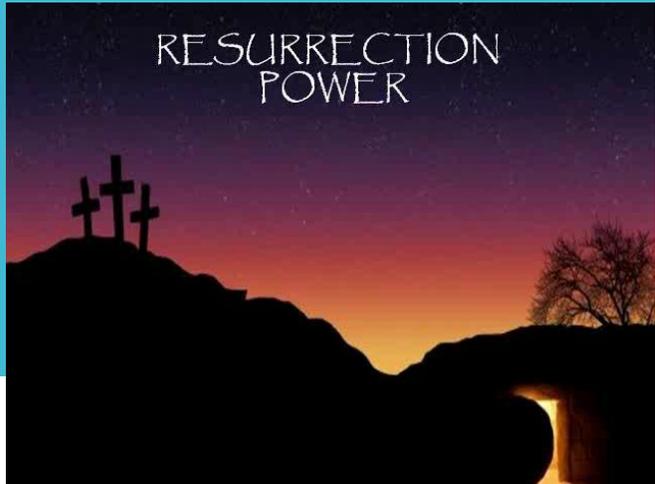
Total Victory over Death



- However, there is a different kind of resurrection—a **total victory** over death itself (v. 24)
- (Phil. 3:20-21) This is the resurrection that Jesus was referring to in here (v. 25-26)
- (1 Cor. 15:20-26) a **new body** that will not see death again (Rev. 20:3-4)
- This demonstrates more than just power over sickness and death, but the core of death itself—**sin** (1 Cor. 15:51-57)

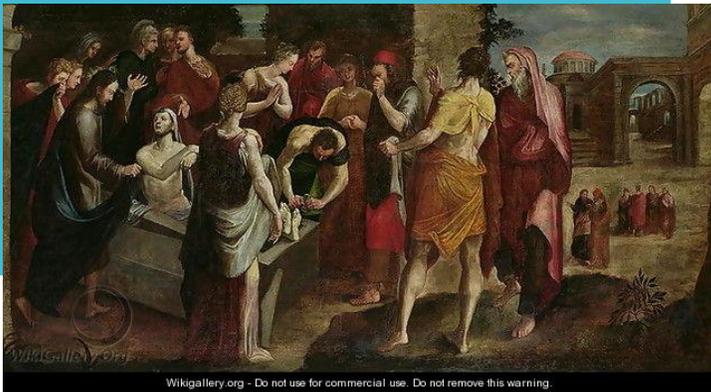


God—the Giver of Life



- **God** is the one who can **give life** (Rom. 8:11)
- Life itself is a **gift** from God, your every breath is a blessing from God. What have you done with this gift? (1 Cor. 15:47-58)
- Moreover, this life that God has given us is a **victorious life** (Phil. 3:10) with His resurrection power (Eph. 1:19-20)
- But are you willing to have this **power**? (Rom. 6:3-8) Are you willing to let your old self die?

Conclusion— Unbinding Each Other



- Notice Lazarus could not go anywhere until He was **unbound** from his cloth of death.
- We cannot go anywhere either so long as our **old self** is still **binding us**
- Are you living a victorious life or is your old self still hanging on?
- Notice Jesus did not unbind Lazarus by Himself—He called others to do so (v.44)
- It is our **responsibility** to remove what binds us to death—and for each other too