

I Came Out of that Grave!

Date: April 17th, 2022

Text: John 11:1-44

<u>Passage Summary</u>: As we consider the significance of the ______ of Jesus from the dead, we come to realize that it has everything to do with a of our own!

<u>180 Degree Truth #1</u>: See that the ______ of our resurrection is ______through Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead! (11:1-44)

<u>Application</u>: Recognize that when it comes to the reality of our resurrection, Jesus works lovingly and intentionally to...

• ______ the ______ of this hope! (v.1-16)

"So then he told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.'" John 11:14-15

Remember: When it comes to the reality of our resurrection, some of our darkest hours may lead us to believe Jesus is ______, when all along we discover He has a ______ to usher us into a greater understanding of this glorious event!

• _____ this hope to each one of us ______! (v.17-32)

"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.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.'"

John 11:21-23

Remember: When it comes to the reality of our resurrection, it is grounded in these words of Jesus; "I am the ______ and the ______ He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

• ______to the gospel! (v.33-44)

"When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go.'" John 11:43-44

Remember: When it comes to the reality of our resurrection, don't think ______, think ______, for as Paul reminded the Corinthians, "If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men." (1 Corinthians 15:19)

"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient."

Ephesians 2:1-2

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved." Ephesians 2:4-5

<u>Core Conviction to Live By:</u> Resolutely determine to personally answer the call to come out of the ______ by receiving Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, and if you have, make it your aim to take off the ______ clothes and live the new life God has created for you in Christ!