

# Jesus said "I AM"

The words "I am" = an eternal existence of present tense. He has always existed. Everything that matters in life comes from Him; all power comes from Him; He is God Almighty.

## I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

John 11:25 Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

What was happening that caused Jesus to say this?

- Jesus' friend, Lazarus, the brother of Martha & Mary, got sick and died.
- Jesus delayed leaving the place where he was for two days while Lazarus was sick & dying.
- Jesus knew that the Jews believed in a "rising of the saints at the last day.
- Jesus wanted to teach that He is Life for all of us in the "here and now".

1. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No From John 11:25, is Jesus talking about only physical life?
2. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If Jesus can raise someone from the dead physically, might He be able to raise someone to life spiritually?
3. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Obviously, the Jews of that day had not seen people come back to life after being dead. Agreed?

Ephesians 2:1 And you Christ made alive, you who were dead in trespasses and sins.

Ephesians 2:4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ .....

4. How could God possibly "make alive" (save) rotten sinners like us?

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5. What were we like before we were "made alive"?

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6. Look at Eph. 2:3. When we were dead in sin, what were we like?

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Being "dead" means that we are not alive physically (our body is dead).

Being "dead in sins" means we are physically alive but spiritually dead (unsaved - going to hell).

Being "alive in Christ" means we have accepted Christ as Savior; we now have eternal life.

John 14:6 Jesus said to Thomas, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father (No one comes to salvation, no one comes to forgiveness of sins) except through Me".

7. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No When Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the Life", He was saying that He was the only One who could bring a person from spiritual death (separated from God) to spiritual life (access to God).

Psalm 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will live in God's house forever.  
 Psalm 62:5 My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.  
 Psalm 16:9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope.  
 Psalm 16:10 For You, God, will not leave my soul in hell, nor will you let the Christ rot in the grave.  
 Psalm 16:11 You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

8.  Yes  No God the Father is also the resurrection and the life.
9. Ps. 23:6  Yes  No If there is no resurrection for a sinner from death in sin to life with God, could a man "follow God all the days of his life?"
10. Ps. 62:5 What underlined word in this verse above proves that a sinner can have a life beyond the grave? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Ps. 16:9  Yes  No Can our flesh (bodies) that are going to die & rot have hope without a resurrection to life with God?
12. Ps. 16:10  Yes  No Can man escape the punishment of hell if there is not a promised resurrection (making us alive with Jesus)?
13. Ps. 16:11  Yes  No Can man become a believer in Jesus and then enjoy the pleasures of God forever without a resurrection?

***Our being "made alive" is possible only because "Jesus is alive".***

Romans 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh (sinful nature), you will die (spiritually) - separated from God; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the flesh (at conversion & throughout life), you will live.  
 Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God (believers).

14.  Yes  No The Holy Spirit is also the resurrection and the life.
15. In John 10:10, why did Jesus come? \_\_\_\_\_
16. In John 10:17, in order for Jesus to accomplish what He came for, what did He have to do? \_\_\_\_\_
17. In John 10:18, which is true?  
 a.  Yes  No Jesus' life was taken from Him by the Roman government.  
 b.  Yes  No Jesus' life was voluntarily offered as a sacrifice for us; He allowed the Roman government to carry out this execution.
18. Fill in the blanks in Galatians 2:20.  
 "I am \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ; it is no longer I who \_\_\_\_\_, but Christ lives \_\_\_\_\_; and the life which I now live in the \_\_\_\_\_, I live by \_\_\_\_\_ in the Son of God, Who \_\_\_\_\_ me and \_\_\_\_\_ Himself for me." ALL I CAN SAY IS AMEN!