# English Meeting – 9.30am Sunday January 08, 2023

# "I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

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#### Jesus said:

- "Before Abraham was, I Am." (John 8:58).
- "I Am the bread of life." (John 6:35).
- "I Am the light of the world." (John 8:12).
- "I Am the door." (John 10:9).
- "I Am the good shepherd." (John 10:11).
- "I Am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25).
- "I Am the way, the truth, and the life." (John 14:6).
- "I Am the true vine" (John 15:1).

#### John 11:1-6

Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."

When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup> So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.

# John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

#### John 11:21-24

Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

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

Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

### John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

# John 11:27

Martha said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

#### John 11:32-35

Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. And He said, "Where have you laid him?"

Jesus wept.

#### John 11:37-40

And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.

Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days."

Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"

#### John 11:41-44

Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me."

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# Philippians 1:21-23

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell.

For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.

# **Job 14:14**

If a man dies, shall he live again?

Death, the undiscovered country, from whose bourn No traveler returns," (Hamlet, William Shakespeare)

#### Job 19:25-27

For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth;

And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God,

Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another.

How my heart yearns within me!

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