

# I AM

## I am the resurrection

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- death haunts us

### THE CLAIM

- the resurrection
  - o not just reputation
  - o not just spiritual
  - o not just resuscitation
  - o not just automatic <sup>1</sup>
- the life
  - o no second death <sup>2</sup>
  - o life before death <sup>3</sup>

### THE EVIDENCE

- definitely dead
  - o explicit expressions (v39,44)
  - o time in the tomb (v17,44)
  - o many mourners (v19,33)
  - o nasty niffs (v39)
- definitely raised
  - o powerful proclamation (v43)
  - o enemy reaction (v47; 12v17)
  - o thanksgiving celebration (12v1)
  - o tourist attraction (12v9)



Reflection / discussion questions

*What do you make of Jesus' claim to be the resurrection and the life? What is your answer to his question, 'Do you believe this?'' Why?*

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<sup>1</sup> John 3:16,36

<sup>2</sup> Revelation 20:14; 21:8

<sup>3</sup> John 5:24