

I AM, Part 1 / I Am the Resurrection & Life / Luke 23:50-24:12, Luke 24:36-47 (NIV)

What you believe about Jesus isn't just a theological question—it shapes everything about your life. In this message, we step into one of His boldest claims, "I am the resurrection and the life," and wrestle with what it really means. Is Jesus a liar, a lunatic, or truly Lord? As we explore the reality of the resurrection, we're invited to consider how our answer impacts our hope, our identity, and the direction of our lives.

What I believe about Jesus affects _____.

Let's go in our Bibles: Acts 23:50-24:12 (NIV)

1. If Jesus is a _____, _____ is just an _____.

Luke 24:1 (NIV)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices they had prepared.

John 20:19 (NIV)

When it was evening on that first day of the week, the disciples were gathered together with the doors locked because they feared the Jews.

2. If Jesus is a _____, He's not worth _____ in.

Luke 24:10-11 (NIV)

Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them were telling the apostles these things. But these words seemed like nonsense to them, and they did not believe the women.

Let's go in our Bibles: Acts 24:36-47 (NIV)

3. If Jesus is _____, everyone can have a _____ and a _____.

Luke 24:46-47 (NIV)

This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead the third day, 47 and repentance for forgiveness of sins will be proclaimed in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

If Jesus is LORD, it changes how we live.

- Your identity is redefined.
- Your past is forgiven.
- Your life has a new purpose.
- Your eternity is secure.

John 3:16 (NIV)

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Who do you say that Jesus is?