

Church in Los Angeles, Morning Revival in John 11

The Need of the Dead—Life’s Resurrecting

Pray-read the verses for which text is presented here; read the footnotes listed at the end of the verses.

+ read these verses and footnotes if you want to expand the core reading.

++ for those who want to dig deeper into this material.

Monday, August 15

John 11:3-4, 11, “The sisters therefore sent to Him saying, Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick. But when Jesus heard it, He said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, in order that the Son of God may be glorified through it...He said these things, and after this He said to them, Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going that I may wake him out of sleep.” 1 Thes. 4:13-14 and note on 4:13

+ John 11:1-10; notes on 11:1, 8

++ Life-Study of John, msg. 23, sec. I (all), pp.273-276

Tuesday, August 16

John 11:12-15, “The disciples then said to Him, Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover. But Jesus had spoken about his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. So Jesus then told them plainly, Lazarus has died. And I rejoice for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe; but let us go to him.” note on 11:14

+ John 11:11-19; Mark 5:39-42

++ Life-Study of John, msg. 23, sec. II, II.A, pp. 276-279

Wednesday, August 17

John 11:23-26, “Jesus said to her, Your brother will rise again. Martha said to Him, I know that he will rise again in the resurrection in the last day. Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes into Me, even if he should die, shall live; and every one who lives and believes into Me shall by no means die forever. Do you believe this?” note on 11:24

+ John 11:20-29; notes on 11:27, 28; 10:10b and note ++ Life-Study of John, msg. 23, sec. II.B, pp. 279 bottom-281 top

Thursday, August 18

John 11:39-40, “Jesus said, Take away the stone. Martha, the sister of him who was deceased, said to Him, Lord, by now he smells, for it is the fourth day that he is there. Jesus said to her, Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?” Luke 24:26 and note; 24:46

+ John 11:30-40; note on 11:35

++ Life-Study of John, msg. 23, sec. II.C-F, pp. 281 top-282 middle

Friday, August 19

John 11:41-44, “Then they took the stone away. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the crowd standing around, I said it, that they may believe that You have sent Me. And when He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, Lazarus, come out! And he who had died came out, bound hand and foot with cloths, and his face was bound about with a handkerchief. Jesus said to them, Loose him and let him go.” note on 11:41

+ John 11:41-44; 1 John 5:10-12 and notes

++ Life-Study of John, msg. 23, sec. III-III.C, pp. 282 middle-284

Saturday, August 20

John 11:51-54, “But this he did not say from himself, but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus was to die for the nation, and not for the nation only, but that He might also gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. From that day therefore they took counsel to kill Him. Jesus therefore no longer walked openly among the Jews, but went away from there to the region near the wilderness....” note on 11:52

+ John 11:45-57; 10:14-16 and notes

++ Life-Study of John, msg. 24, sec. IV-end, pp. 293-296

++ Life-Study of John, message 24, beginning to just before section IV, pp. 285-293

++ Changing Death into Life, chap. 9, and The Path of Our Growth in Life, chap 5, both in CWWL, 1950–1951, vol. 3

++ The Conclusion of the New Testament, message 282, Experiencing and Enjoying Christ in the Gospels and in Acts (18), section 62 (all), pp. 2897-2900 middle