

A small green plant with several leaves is growing out of a crack in a grey, textured concrete surface. The background is a dark, muted grey with some faint, wispy patterns.

I **AM** THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

JOHN 11:17-40

SALVATION

- Pictured as resurrection of the dead
- The giving of life to the dead

-BACKGROUND-

- So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus,
- he stayed where he was for the next two days. 7 Finally, he said to his disciples, “Let’s go back to Judea.”

If Jesus, claims to be loving, why does He not show up at exact time we call on Him? v5-6

- ✓ Jesus always works according to divine “timetable” that always ends up glorifying God. John 2:3-4
- ✓ He may not come when you want Him to, but He is always on time
- ✓ He may not show up according to our schedule, but you will always like it when He shows up
- ✓ God is never late or rarely early. He is always right on time

If Jesus loved Lazarus so much why did Jesus permit Lazarus to get sick?

- ✓ God's love for His own is not a pampering love, it is a perfecting love
- ✓ The fact that God loves us is not a guarantee that we will be sheltered from the problem and pains of life.

Verse 23-25

- Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise again.”
- 24 “Yes,” Martha said, “he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day.”
- 25 Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life.[a] Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.

WHY TRUST JESUS AS THE RESURRECTION AND LIFE OF YOUR LIFE

- Jesus Christ is willing and able
- Jesus Christ is faithful to his promise to Give Life and resurrection



LOCARD'S EXCHANGE PRINCIPLE

- When two objects come into contact, a transfer of material occurs
- Every contact leaves a trace