

“Do you believe this?” (John 11:25-26)

Introduction

- What context is Jesus speaking into in this passage?

i What does Jesus say about himself?

- What has none of the world’s great conquerors ever defeated?
- What is Jesus claiming when he says, “I am the resurrection and the life”?
- What are the consequences if this is not true?
- How could Jesus prove that his statement is true?
- Give an example of a Bible passage which says that Jesus rose from the dead.
- How is baptism a picture of the fact that Jesus is the resurrection and the life?
- What evidence is there that Jesus rose?
- So what should Jesus’ words have conveyed to Martha?

ii What does that mean for us?

- What does Jesus promise in the words “He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die”?
- Why does that give us hope?
- What truth do we need to accept about ourselves?

- What does our sin do to our relationship with God?
- What does it condemn us to in the end?
- What can we do to undo our sin?
- Who came to take our sin from us?
- What does Isaiah 52:12 say Jesus did with our sin?
- What does Jesus call us to do?

iii What about you?

- What does Jesus do with Martha?
- How does she respond?
- What might you be tempted to do with that question?
- If Jesus is the resurrection and the life, what are the consequences of believing in him?
- If Jesus is the resurrection and the life, what are the consequences of not believing in him?
- Do you believe this?