

**"THE DEATH OF DEATH"**

**John 11:17-27**

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**A. WHAT DIVINE \_\_\_\_\_ CONCERNING DEATH AND ETERNITY ARE FOUND IN OUR PASSAGE TODAY?**

**1. JESUS IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN ALL FORMS. (V. 25A)**

**2. JESUS IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ALL OF US. (V.25B)**

**3. JESUS IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OVER \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ALL TIME. (V. 26)**

**B. THE QUESTIONS THAT MUST BE ANSWERED**

**1. Concerning His Deity \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Concerning His Death \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Concerning His Resurrection \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Concerning His Authority \_\_\_\_\_**

**5. Concerning Your Faith \_\_\_\_\_**

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help drive home the points of today's study.

**The Text:** Read John 11:17-27 in at least two translations which will help to marinate your mind in the text.

- 1. According to John 11:14–15, why is Jesus glad that he was not there when Lazarus died? Based on these verses and 11:4, what is the point of John 11 and the miracle Jesus is about to perform? How does this fit with the purpose of why John writes his gospel?**
- 2. What do the details of Lazarus being dead four days (vs. 17) and in a tomb with an odor (vs. 38 39) tell us about Lazarus' condition? Is this an obstacle for Jesus? How does this encourage you today?**
- 3. Prior to performing the miracle, with only the simple instruction in 11:25 26, what does Jesus ask Martha in 11:26b? What does this teach us about the nature of faith?**
- 4. What hope is found in John 11:25 26? According to Paul in 1 Cor 15:16 17, what confidence do we have that Jesus's words are true and that he can raise the dead as well as the spiritually dead?**
- 5. How is the hope of John 11:25 26 received? (Hint it is mentioned three times in these two verses)**
- 6. Meditating on the fact that Jesus is the resurrection power and the resurrection life and he dwells within all who believe (Col 2:10; Eph 1:19 20, 3:20), how does this change your perspective in life, suffering, and even death?**
- 7. How should this study give you greater confidence in to live the Christian life at a higher level and be a witness for Christ?**