

THE MEANING OF JESUS FOR THESE TIMES:
AN EXAMINATION OF THE I AM STATEMENTS
I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE
JOHN 11: 1-44 (17-27)

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From Sheol to Heaven
The Abode of the Dead

Psalm 6: 5
Psalm 30: 9
Psalm 88: 5; 10-12
Psalm 115: 17
Ecclesiastes 9: 10
Isaiah 38: 18

Intimations of Immortality

Psalm 16: 9-11
Psalm 73: 23-24
Job 14: 7-12

Resurrection in times of the Lord Jesus

Sadducees (Matthew 12: 18)

Pharisees (Acts 23: 6-10)

Jesus as Resurrection

Growth from elementary beliefs

Elementary beliefs can hinder full development

Denominationalism
Dress
Music and worship styles
Fundraising
Clergy----gender and lifestyles
Church and its ministries and witness
Hermeneutics---literalists; fundamentalists; liberal
Money and finance

Resurrection

Presupposes death. Cannot happen unless we die to certain things or allow certain things to die.

Resurrection is from

Past
Present
People

Resurrection is to Life

Are we surviving or really living?
Do we confuse making a living with making a life? What is the difference?
What is eternity and when does it begin?