

Journey to the Cross
A Dead Man Brought Back to Life
John 11:1-44

Our world has developed some very creative ideas with regard to the afterlife. We construct versions of life after death that fit into emotional categories that make us comfortable—everything from everybody ceases to exist to everybody goes to heaven. People create these constructs out of fear of the unknown. The gospel demonstrates that with faith in Jesus, we have nothing to fear.

1. Resurrection displays the _____ of God
 - A. The gospel is _____ to some
 - B. The gospel is _____ to others
2. Resurrection displays the _____ of God
 - A. His love is evident in His _____
 - B. His love is evident in His _____
3. Resurrection displays the _____ of God
 - A. God's power is worth _____ for
 - B. God's power is worth _____ in

In the Lazarus story, we see in a physical way, what the gospel of Jesus promises to all of us in a spiritual way. We are dead in our sin, separated from God with no hope of a relationship with Him if left to our own devices. Jesus demonstrates before the cross that He has the power to raise the dead and He demonstrates at the cross His willingness to make eternal life available to anyone who will believe.