



- R. Martha comes, as Mary sits still in the house (v20-21)
1. “IF” ...there would have been no death
  2. Cf. Isa. 43:13
  3. As if Jesus’ power is \_\_\_\_\_ by distance!
    - a. But it can be limited by \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Ps. 78:41-42
- S. Martha still does not see Jesus as God (v22)
1. Because she sat so little at his feet learning
  2. Luke 10:42...cf. Mary
- T. He will rise again (v23)
1. Cf. Isa.61:3
  2. Jn.16:12 – why He doesn’t tell her when or how he will rise...
- U. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is still in Judaism (v24)...
1. Jews had a vague idea of life after death
  2. Poorly taught the \_\_\_\_\_
- V. Declaration of deity (v25)
1. “I am”...God...today I meet your needs...fix your thoughts onto Me (Heb. 12:1-2; 3:1)
  2. Resurrection and \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) – Col. 1:27
    - a. Why this order?
    - b. Resurrection guarantees life
      - i. Defeat of \_\_\_\_\_ (“It is finished”) – 2 Cor. 5:21
      - ii. Defeat of death (Rev. 1:18; Heb. 2:14)
  3. “Believeth”...on-going verb tense...daily pattern of faith (Heb. 11:6)
    - a. Cf. 1:11-12



- b. Faith is indestructible as Jesus is (Ro. 10:17)
  - i. Written Word
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Word (Jn.1:1)
- c. Though he were dead...spiritually (cf. 5:24-25)
  - i. Lost people have a conscience that can be \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Adam) – Ro. 2:15
  - ii. Lost people have the Word in their hearts, knowing right from wrong
    - (i) The work of the law (Ps. 19:7)...converts the soul...
    - (ii) Schoolmaster to bring you to Christ (Gal. 3:24)
- W. Declaration of promise (v26)
  - 1. “Whosoever”...for ALL (Ro. 10:13; Jn. 3:16)
  - 2. Never die...eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 10:27-29, 35)
  - 3. KEY QUESTION... “Believest thou this?” ...eternity hinges on this issue of faith!!
    - a. Heb. 11:6
    - b. Ro. 10:17
    - c. Ro. 1:5
    - d. Jn. 1:11-12
      - i. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth = listen... “ears to hear”...seeker after truth (Jn. 4:24)
      - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth
        - (i) Confess with mouth...sinner who needs Savior (Ro. 10:9-10)
        - (ii) Belief enters heart thru application of personal repentance (2 Cor. 7:10)
          - 1. Grants free gift of righteousness (Ro. 5:17)
          - 2. Grants greatest exchange in history (2 Cor. 5:21)
            - a. Christ takes our sin onto His holy shoulders (cross)
            - b. Christ gives us gift of His eternal righteousness
  - X. Declaration of faith (v27)...Martha believes He is \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and Lord
  - Y. Mary is called (v28-31) secretly as many Jewish enemies are present who hate Christ



- Z. Mary weeping, worships at His feet (v32-34) as usual when Christ is present
1. Jesus' spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ by His intense love for Mary, and her love for Him
    - a. Groaned is a strong term for indignation, or deep sorrow (over sin that kills)
    - b. He feels the weight or burden of sin, knowing soon He will remove it (cross)
  2. His heart is troubled (Isa. 63:9) by her afflictions because she is a \_\_\_\_\_ worshipper
    - a. In Luke 10:39 she sits at His feet to worship Him as Prophet
    - b. In John 11:32 she bows at His feet as Priest, touched by her infirmities (Heb. 4:15)
    - c. In John 12:3 she is at His feet anointing and honoring Him as King
- AA. "Jesus \_\_\_\_\_"....WHY?...over the \_\_\_\_\_ that causes death (Ro. 6:23)
1. He also wept over Jerusalem, regarding their sins (Lk. 19:41)
  2. He wept in Gethsemane over the issue of the cup of sin (Heb. 5:7)
- BB. His eternal love shines forth (v36)
1. Saints who love as he \_\_\_\_\_, "weep with those who weep"...
  2. Ro. 5:5; 2 Cor. 5:14
- CC. His critics are sarcastic (v37)
1. "This man"...mockery, not addressing Him as deity
  2. Accusing Jesus of "failing" Lazarus, as Christ "supposedly" healed the blind just a few days before (Jn. 9)
  3. BUT remember, God does not give account to \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 33:13)
- DD. He therefore now groans over the sins of unbelief (v38)
1. "Enduring the contradiction of sinners against Himself" (Heb. 12:3)
  2. As a man of sorrows acquainted with grief (Isa. 53:3)
- EE. "Take away the stone" (v39)...God's part...our part...
- FF. Martha's immaturity revealed again thru \_\_\_\_\_ (v39)



GG. Christ mildly rebukes her unbelief (v40)

1. Belief \_\_\_\_\_ us to see experientially the glory of God (11:4; 2 Cor. 4:6)
2. Jesus' shekinah glory will overpower the darkness of death and sins curse
3. Moses requested to see God's glory by faith (Exod. 33:18), and consequently reflected that glory (2 Cor. 3)

HH. Jesus prays as Intercessor – Mediator (v41-42)

1. Thus He is able to save to the uttermost
2. Heb. 7:25
3. Jesus wants ALL those present \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 3:9)
4. Cf. Mt. Carmel (I Kg. 18:36-37) and Elijah's mission to see all Jews saved too

II. Jesus as Author of life speaks with heaven's authority (v43-44)

1. He calls Lazarus by \_\_\_\_\_ or all Hades would have been emptied of faithful Jews
2. Foreshadowing the loud voice of Jesus at the rapture (I Thes. 4:16-17)
3. A picture of the incorruptible words of God bringing life (I Pet. 1:23)
4. When \_\_\_\_\_ speaks, things happen (Num. 23:19; 2 Cor. 5:17)

JJ. Many believed...(v45)

1. BUT what did they \_\_\_\_\_?
2. That He was a miracle worker...a good, moral ethical teacher? (Jn. 3)
3. REMEMBER the Hosanna crowd who wanted a Messianic Ruler to deliver them from Rome, not a Savior Messiah to deliver them from their sins
  - a. Jesus didn't die to make us happy...
  - b. OR to improve our sex life...
  - c. OR to make us healthy...
  - d. OR to make us rich...
  - e. BUT to make us \_\_\_\_\_!!! (Heb. 12:14)