

## I AM: THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

*John 11*

*"On the day I was born, the doctor who delivered me inscribed my birth records with a firm hand: seven pounds, eleven ounces, twenty-one inches. It was the first legally attested evidence that I was not God.*

*I would contribute ample proof to that effect in the ensuing years, but during the earliest moments of my life on February 4, 1969, well before I formed my first rebellious thought, uttered my first defiant syllable, or took my first disobedient step, the chasm between who God is and who I am had already been firmly established by the simple fact that I was measurable."*

*(Jen Wilkin, None Like Him)*

### What does this say about my existence?

My existence will one day include a \_\_\_\_\_. And it will be \_\_\_\_\_ funeral.

### What does this say about my insufficiency?

Lazarus is a picture to us. Just as he was \_\_\_\_\_ dead, we are \_\_\_\_\_ dead. There is no life in us and we are insufficient to raise ourselves to eternal life.

### What does this say about Jesus' character?

Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Savior.

*"Some day you will read in the papers that D.L. Moody of East Northfield, is dead. Don't you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now; I shall have gone up higher, that is all, out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal- a body that death cannot touch, that sin cannot taint; a body fashioned like unto His glorious body. I was born of the flesh in 1837. I was born of the Spirit in 1856. That which is born of the flesh may die. That which is born of the Spirit will live forever." (D.L. Moody)*

### What does this say about Jesus' actions?

Jesus, God's Son died in the place of \_\_\_\_\_ and rose so that all who love him supremely might be \_\_\_\_\_ all and have eternal joy in God.

*(John Piper)*