

# VOLUME 8, UNIT 24, SESSION 2 (CSB)

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## **POINT 1: THE MESSIAH BRINGS LIFE FROM DEATH**

(JOHN 11:20-27).

<sup>20</sup> As soon as Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him, but Mary remained seated in the house. <sup>21</sup> Then Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn’t have died. <sup>22</sup> Yet even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” <sup>23</sup> “Your brother will rise again,” Jesus told her. <sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live. <sup>26</sup> Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she told him, “I believe you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who comes into the world.”

## **POINT 2: THE MESSIAH BRINGS GLORY FROM GRIEF**

(JOHN 11:38-44).

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> “Remove the stone,” Jesus said. Martha, the dead man’s sister, told him, “Lord, there is already a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Didn’t I tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup> So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you heard me. <sup>42</sup> I know that you always hear me, but because of the crowd standing here I said this, so that they may believe you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> After he said this, he shouted with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out bound hand and foot with linen strips and with his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unwrap him and let him go.”

## **POINT 3: THE MESSIAH BRINGS SALVATION FROM REJECTION** (JOHN 11:45-53).

<sup>45</sup> Therefore, many of the Jews who came to Mary and saw what he did believed in him. <sup>46</sup> But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. <sup>47</sup> So the chief priests and the Pharisees convened the Sanhedrin and were saying, “What are we going to do since this man is doing many signs? <sup>48</sup> If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.” <sup>49</sup> One of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all! <sup>50</sup> You’re not considering that it is to your advantage that one man should die for the people rather than the whole nation perish.” <sup>51</sup> He did not say this on his own, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus was going to die for the nation, <sup>52</sup> and not for the nation only, but also to unite the scattered children of God. <sup>53</sup> So from that day on they plotted to kill him.

