



Message #5 "Because Of Who He Is, I Am Confident"
 John 11:1-40 Pastor David Redmond May 30, 2010

But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him you will have life by the power of His name. John 20:31 (NLT)

1. I Have Confidence In The Midst Of Life's _____.

A. Faith Includes _____.

Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." John 11:21 (NAS)

Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." John 11:32 (NAS)

But some of them said, "Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have kept this man also from dying?" John 11:37 (NAS)

B. God Is In _____.

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶So when He heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where He was. John 11:5, 6 (NAS)

So he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵And for your sakes, I'm glad I wasn't there, for now you will really believe. Come, let's go see him." John 11:14-15 (NAS)

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains; it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world." C.S. Lewis in "The Problem of Pain..."

2. I Have Confidence In The _____ Of _____.

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies." John 11: 2-25 (NAS)

A. _____ Is Not The Last _____.

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. ²⁶ And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. Job 19:25-26 (NIV)

I have set the LORD always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, ¹⁰because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. ¹¹You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:8-11 (NIV)

B. _____ Holds No _____ Over Me.

But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. Acts 2:24 (NAS)

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. Hebrews 2:14-15 (NAS)

3. I Have Confidence In The _____ God Has For Me.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26 (NAS)

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. John 10:10b (NAS)

In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. ⁵The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. John 1:4-5 (NAS)

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:40 (NIV)

And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life. I John 5:11-12 (NLT)

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, He had His eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose He is working out in everything and everyone. Ephesians 1:11-12 (MSG)