

# Our Lord Jesus Christ

1 Peter 1:3  
Easter Sunday 2019

What you must believe for your salvation is contained in the phrase "*our Lord Jesus Christ*", and its truth is proved by His resurrection.

1. You must embrace Jesus Christ as \_\_\_\_\_.
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3. You must embrace Jesus Christ as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. You must embrace Jesus Christ as \_\_\_\_\_ Lord and Savior.



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**Resurrection Sunday**

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# The Big Idea

The phrase “*our Lord Jesus Christ*” contains what you must believe for your salvation, and its truth is proved by His resurrection.

# Unpacking the Gospel

**Our**



**Lord**



**Jesus**



**Christ**



# Unpacking the Gospel Lord

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A wooden cross stands on a hillside, with a white cloth draped over its horizontal beam. The background is a sunset sky with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The overall scene is serene and evocative of religious symbolism.

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The phrase “our **Lord**” is used of Jesus over  
**70x** in the New Testament!

The designation “our **Lord**”,  
is a clear and bold proclamation  
of Jesus’ deity and authority!

# It is rooted in Old Testament heritage.

**Nehemiah 8:10**

...for this day is holy to **our Lord**.

Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

**Nehemiah 10:29**

...and to keep and to observe all the commandments of God **our Lord**, and His ordinances and His statutes.

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## Psalm 8:1

O LORD, **our Lord**, How majestic is Your name in all the earth,  
Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens!

## Psalm 135:5

For I know that the LORD is great,  
And that **our Lord** is above all gods.

Jesus “**our Lord**” is to say,  
“Jesus our **Jehovah**”!

Jesus cannot be separated from His identity as Lord, so you cannot receive Him in any other way.

**Romans 10:8-9**

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-- that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,  
that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord,  
and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead,  
you will be saved.

But you must also believe that  
Jesus was raised from the dead  
because His resurrection proves  
that He is LORD.

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# This is what Thomas knew:

John 20:28

Thomas answered and said to Him,  
“My Lord and my God!”

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# Our Lord **Jesus** Christ

You must embrace Jesus Christ as Lord.

You must embrace Jesus Christ as a **man**.

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# Jesus was truly born.

**Matthew 1:21**

And she will bear a Son;  
and you shall call His name Jesus,  
for it is He who will save His people from their sins.

Jesus' conception and birth was a human conception and birth.

**1 Timothy 2:5**

For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, **the man** Christ Jesus.

**1 Thessalonians 4:14**

...we believe that Jesus died and rose again...

Jesus' death proves that He was truly human  
because God cannot die.

His resurrection proves that  
His work as our perfect mediator  
is effective.





**Romans 8:34**

Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

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# Our Lord Jesus **Christ**

You must embrace Jesus Christ as Lord.

You must embrace Jesus Christ as a man.

You must embrace Jesus Christ as  
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“Christ” = anointed one.  
It is especially connected to kingship.

**Psalm 2:2**

The kings of the earth take their stand,  
And the rulers take counsel together  
Against the LORD and against His **Anointed**.



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and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.  
Do you believe this?” She said to Him, “Yes, Lord;  
I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God,  
even He who comes into the world.”

Jesus' death was necessary to fulfill the prophecy of a Christ who must suffer.

His resurrection proves that He is the Messiah, the Savior of His people, the eternal Son and King.





**Romans 1:4**

...who was declared the Son of God with power  
by the resurrection from the dead,  
according to the Spirit of holiness,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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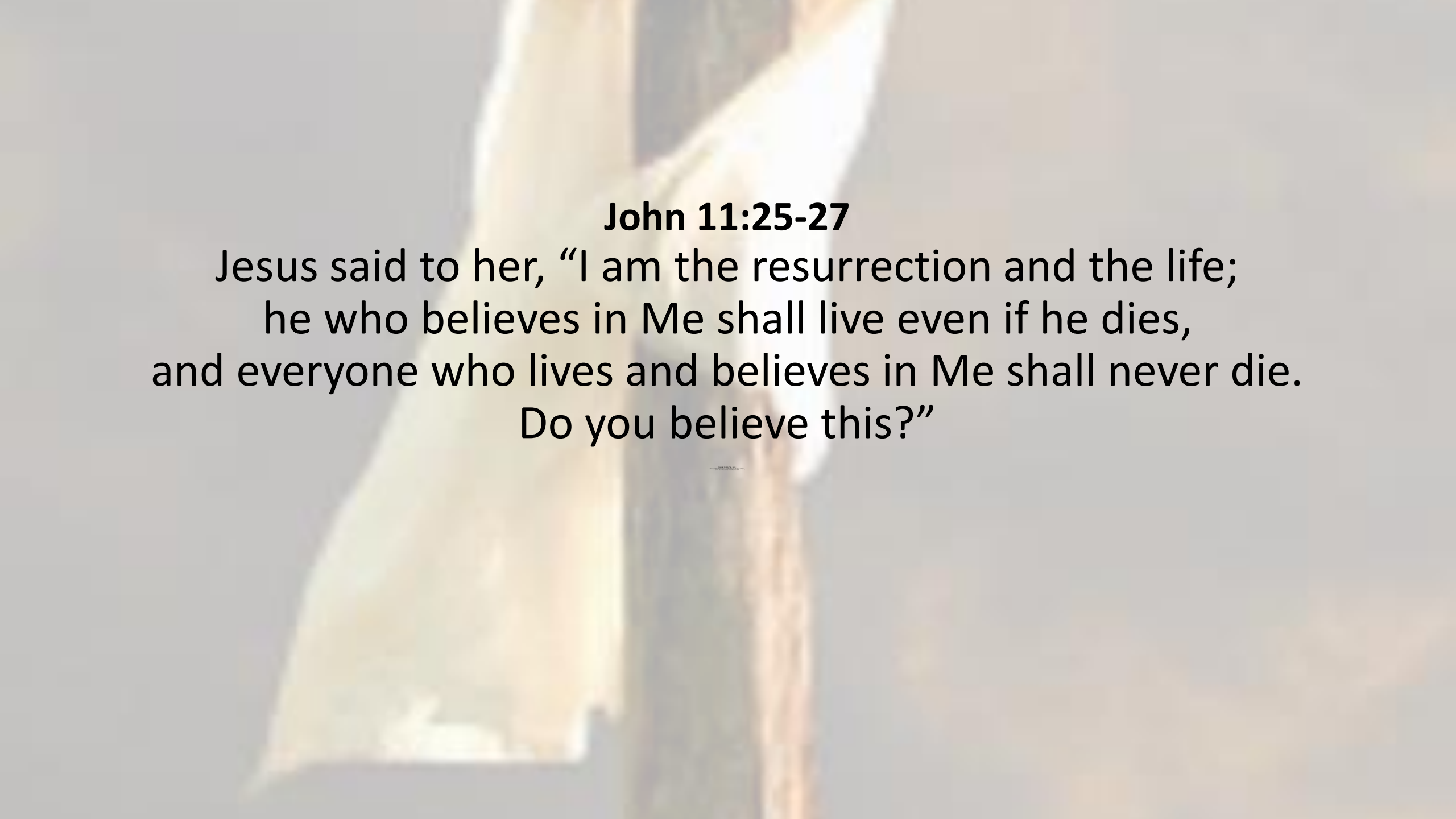
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**You must believe in  
Jesus Christ as **Your Lord,**  
**Your God, Your mediator,**  
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All who confess Jesus Christ as  
'my Lord and my God' have been born again.  
And because He is the risen Lord  
Jesus Christ, you have been born  
again to a **“living hope.”**

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# The Question for the Day

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