

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,

maker of heaven and earth,

AND IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON, OUR LORD:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again from the
dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated

at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come again to judge the living
and the dead.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Part 8: The Life Everlasting

John 5:24

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.

Luke 7:11-15

11 Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. 12 As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." 14 Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" 15 The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

Revelation 21:4-5

4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." 5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

Revelation 22:20-21

20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

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Message notes:

Jesus took a body that had weakness and limitations—it was sarx—_____.

Our human, flesh bodies will be literally _____ from the dead.

The resurrection is _____, but without any of our flaws or brokenness.

The Bible speaks very little about the life after death. But it speaks a lot about life _____ life after death—the resurrection.

Earth is boot camp getting us ready for the next _____.

When you receive Christ, you receive _____.

What is causing tears is going to be _____.

In the life everlasting you'll never cry again, there will be no _____ to mourn.

Amen is the confession of surrender, saying:
_____.

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Jamie emphasizes that we will have actual physical bodies in the resurrection, similar to Jesus' resurrected body - not just spiritual forms. How does believing in a physical resurrection, rather than just a spiritual afterlife, change how you view your future?
2. In Luke 7:11-17, Pastor Jamie explains that Jesus wanted to remove the reason for the mother's tears by raising her son, demonstrating His power over death. When have you experienced a situation where God transformed your sorrow into joy in an unexpected way?
3. The message referenced John 5:24 and John 3:36, explaining that eternal life starts when we receive Christ, not when we die. He describes our current life as 'boot camp' preparing for future adventures. How does knowing that eternal life begins now change your daily choices and attitudes?
4. The message explained that in the new heavens and earth, there will be no tears because the causes of tears—death, mourning, crying, & pain—will be eliminated completely. Which aspect of the promised new creation (no death, no mourning, no crying, no pain) brings you the most hope, and why?
5. Pastor Jamie explained that saying 'Amen' at the end of the Apostles' Creed is like signing your name—it represents full surrender and commitment, not just agreement or voting on something. Why is it important to be 'all in' with your faith in this way?

Ministry Time:

In Luke 7, Jesus encounters a funeral procession. He is moved by compassion & raises the widow's only son from the dead. Pray for anyone who is struggling with the fear of death—either for themselves or a loved one.

The message emphasized that eternal life begins now for believers, as they experience the life of the age to come. Pray for anyone who wants to see more of Jesus' power at work in their lives throughout the upcoming week