

JOHN

BELIEVE
"Lord of Life"

INTRO: *The event covered today is at the Gospel's midpoint, emphasizing its importance. It is the seventh "sign" and also contains the fifth of Jesus' seven "I AM" statements. Ironically, the religious establishment will conspire Jesus' murder after His miracle of resurrecting life.*

I. Jesus' miracles in the _____ realm demonstrated His authority in the _____ realm. *Jesus' miracles testified to His identity as Messiah but also demonstrated His authority over the physical **and** spiritual realms.*

II. _____ is Mans' greatest physical enemy. *Unless the Lord returns beforehand, we will all face death. The question then becomes, "Does Jesus have authority over death?"*

III. Rejoice in _____ life now by trusting in Jesus and rest in His authority over _____ death. *There are numerous applications.*

A. _____ death for the Believer becomes a _____ translation. *Cf. 2 Cor. 5:8.*

B. Jesus sympathizes with the _____. *Believers grieve differently. Cf. 1 Thess. 4:13-14.*

C. Physical _____ for all is a promised reality. *The real question is WHERE will your resurrected body spend eternity? Cf. John 5:28-29.*