I AM the Resurrection and the Life

John 11:1-27



The Situation: a man Jesus loved needed His help (11:1-3)



11:1-3 Summary

Lazarus was sick at Bethany and his sisters, Mary and Martha, sent word to Jesus seeking His help._

Jesus' Delayed Response (11:4-16)



11:4-16 Summary

Because Lazarus' sickness would not end in death but the glory of God, and so that His disciples' faith might grow, Jesus delayed responding to friends He loved for two days. He then persuaded His disciples to go with Him to Judea.

Jesus' Encounter with Martha (11:17-27)



11:17-27 Summary

In response to Martha's faith, Jesus predicted her brother's resurrection because He is the resurrection and the life. Martha believed this and even more about the Messiah.

Jesus Is the Resurrection

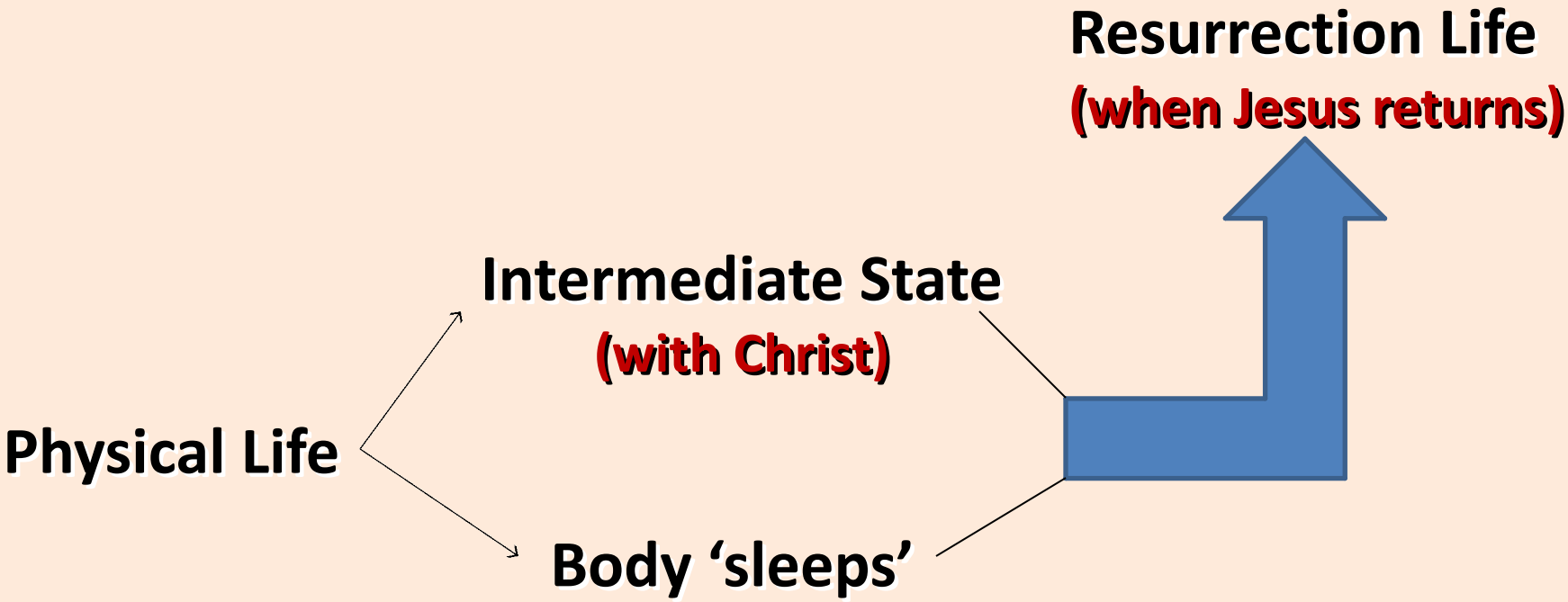
Believers who die will live again!

When Christ returns the believer's body will rise and the person (who has been with Christ) **will be re-united with his/her body, fitted for eternity, to the glory of God.**

Jesus Is the Life

When the believer dies, though the body ceases to function for a time (it 'sleeps' in death)**, the believer goes on living with Christ, looking forward to bodily resurrection, to the glory of God.**

A Believer's Life: three phases



Oh death where is your victory?

--1 Cor. 15:55a

