



# *The Road to His* **SECOND COMING**

Finding Jesus in My Suffering

John 11:14-17; 21-26, 32-35, 38-44







1. *Why did Jesus weep when he knew how the story would play out?*

- A. *Pain is real when you are in it-even for Jesus.*
- B. *Jesus listens to Mary by weeping with Mary.*
- C. *The Road to the Second Coming will include moments when Jesus wants us to listen to the tears of those on their own road.*

- *John 11:42*
- *Ep 2:10*
- *Prayer revival?*



- *Do we need to change the narrative on tears?*
- *Easter Preparation?*

2. *Can you relate to Martha and Mary's question to Jesus? Have you "purposed" your answer, yet?*

A. *"If you had been here this would not have happened..." v 21, v32.*

B. *How about Jesus on the cross? Mk 15:34*

C. *God's answer: 2 Cor 5:18-19*

- *Ministry of reconciliation?*
- *Have you found purpose in Christ, yet?*





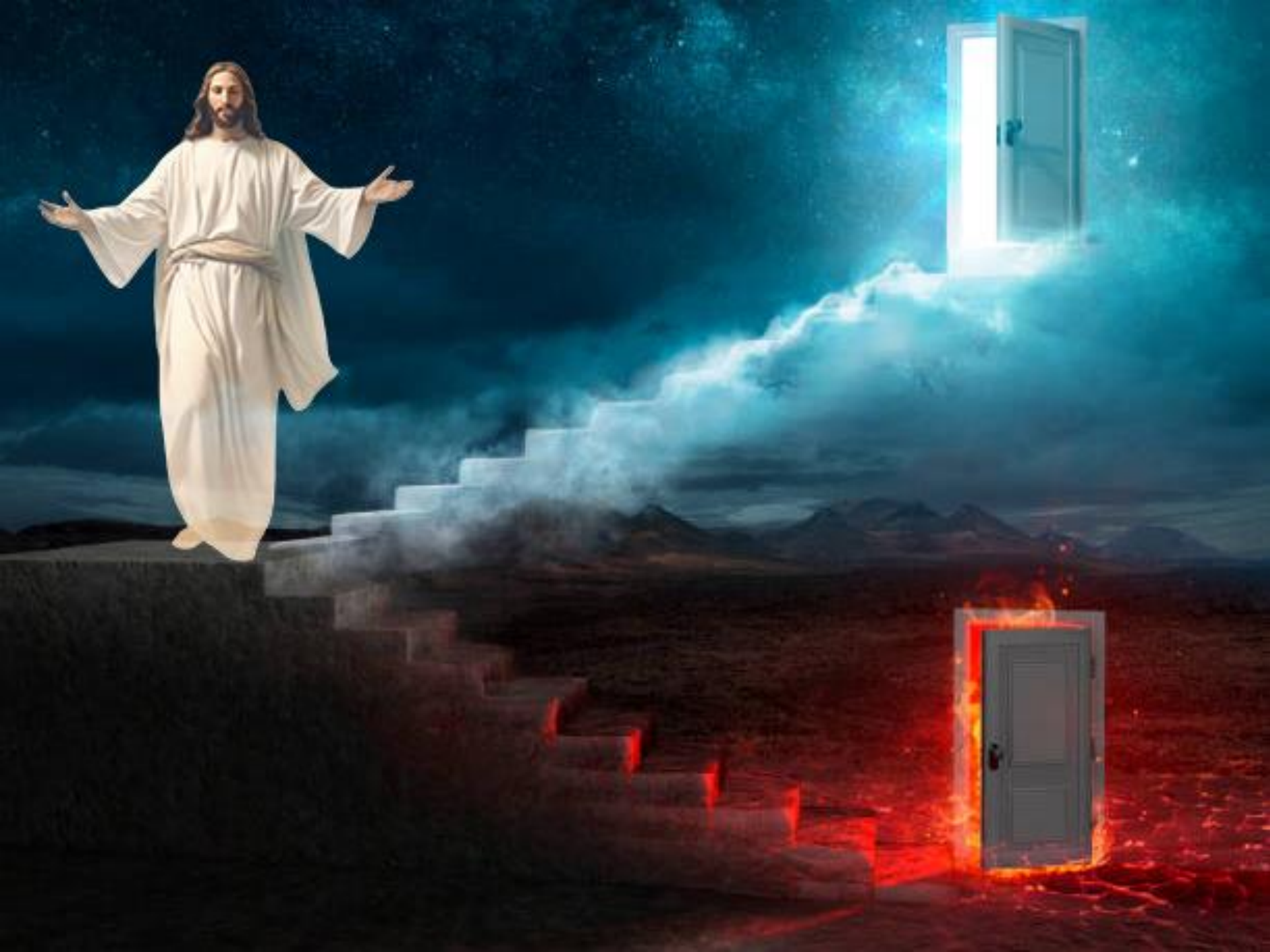
3. Jesus “is” – *both the road I walk in life and the door He opens at death. John 11:25-26.*

A. Road – life and light. John 14:6, 5:26; 1:4

B. Door – Death. Jesus’s radical change:

- Jewish view - John 11:24
- Jesus’s radical change:
  - 3 days in tomb. John 5:26-28
  - Cross – authority to judge. John 5:22, 26-28









Next steps.

- A. Will you pray with no less than 2 people this next week who are in a time of tears?*
- B. Will you allow members of your family, friends, coworkers, etc., to see you with bowed head in prayer this next week?*
- C. Invite at least one person to church this week.*