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Dear Ministry Friend,

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE!" - John 11:25

The other day while driving, the Holy Spirit simply dropped the words, "*I am the Resurrection and the Life*" into my own spirit. There are times when the Lord speaks to us in a succinct way to refocus our attention to Himself in the midst of our own striving, need or life circumstances.

All of Jesus' "I AM" statements are *arresting* (attention-grabbing) to my spirit. For believers, that is as it should be. The other mighty "I AM" declarations "of Jesus are: I AM the *Bread of Life* (John 6:35), I AM The Light of the World (John 8:12), I AM *The Door of the Sheep* (John 10:7,9), I AM *The Way, The Truth and The Life* (John 14:6), I AM *The True Vine* (John 15:1), I AM *The Good Shepherd* (John 10:11), along with "I AM The Resurrection and The Life.



Each of these "I AM" statements are arguably some of the most critical of the Christian Faith and, without question, are the door-frame upon which the richest Gospel Truth hangs. When Jesus says, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life", it is the very embodiment of *Dead Things Being Restored to Life* through His resurrection power. Jesus is also the very embodiment of *Life Itself*.

These are two *distinct* things. Jesus wanted every onlooker in the Biblical story to latch onto its highlighted fact. And, He wanted every one telling and re-telling that Gospel story to hold on to the *truths* that He is *The Resurrection* and He is *The Life*.

Looking at the story of Lazarus in the Gospel of John, there's a vital exchange between two of Jesus' committed followers after the death of their beloved brother and Jesus' very close friend. Jesus said to her, "*Your brother will rise again.*" Martha answered, "*I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.*" Jesus said to her, "***I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?***" "Yes, Lord," she replied, "*I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.*"



We know Jesus offered something magnificent to Lazarus in his *temporary* resurrection, but Jesus was even more excited and was in fact alluding to an even greater offer that would be found in Himself ----for all ---- that was to offer that much greater ETERNAL gift of resurrection life to all who would BELIEVE in Him!

Most of us have had experiences trying to resurrect something that we “in our own effort” revitalized, but it simply did not have “the lustre of life it once had”—only in Jesus can we boast of possessing something that once was dead, but is now truly ALIVE. Jesus awakens things that are absolutely, undeniably *dead* (no pulse) , not animated at all.... *to life*.

Jesus brings LIFE and RESURRECTION, changing minds, hearts, spirits and souls into His express image. As men and women hear the Gospel message and then place their belief in Jesus Himself, eternal life emerges within each one. Join with us in celebrating what God has done through your VOICE OF HOPE radio stations worldwide.

Osmany Cabrera Herrera in Holguin Cuba: "Dear friends at VOICE OF HOPE, I am a faithful listener of your station for several years. At this time I am listening to your music program Music and Ministry. A big hug from us.

Ekhlis Mattar in Israel: “Amen! May the Lord Jesus bless you and bless your ministry Nizar and Haneen! Wonderful songs and wonderful program on the VOICE OF HOPE.

Shahraban Haj in Ebilin, Israel: “Your program that was talking about forgiveness had a powerful impact in my life, and I had to listen to it again this week because I was dealing with issue to forgive someone.”

Zahra Lefta in Iraq: "Peace of Christ be with all the VOICE OF HOPE staff. I want to share my testimony and how Jesus saved me. Thank you!"

Your prayers and financial support keep our VOICE OF HOPE radio stations broadcasting the Gospel message and Jesus’ Salvation into Israel, the Middle East, Latin America and Africa. Would you please pray and help us this month with your gifts as the Lord may lead you?



VOICE OF HOPE - ISRAEL (1287 AM): The drought is broken in Northern Israel! The land is rich and green and full of life as flowers and blossoms are on full display in the Holy Land. Also, the Sea of Galilee is full! This is an answer to prayer and we give God all glory for His provision.

Special Need: As I write to you we are currently off the air in Israel due to our inability to pay our electricity and engineering costs. We hope to resume our 24/7 broadcasts by April 1st as funds are available. Please help us if you can.



The VOICE OF HOPE - ISRAEL is an End-Time voice that is so important as it reaches into a population of over 40-million people throughout the Middle East with the Gospel message daily. Would you help us this month? If you are considering a major gift to sustain this vital work or giving a gift of stock, Heather and I are available to speak with you about this. (805) 338-0075. Thank you dear believer!

VOICE OF HOPE - AFRICA: In Zambia we have had to ration our broadcasts due to the lack of electricity brought on by a serious drought. Please pray with us that God will send His rain to revitalize Zambia, like He has done for Israel. This drought has caused much damage to farmland, food availability and electricity for use in broadcasting the Gospel to Africa through the VOICE OF HOPE.



VOICE OF HOPE - AMERICAS: Broadcasting from our studios in Los Angeles, we continue to hear from our listening audience throughout Latin America (Central and South America and Cuba). Our on-air team, Lorenzo and Olga, minister live the message of Jesus' Salvation everyday. God is using the VOICE OF HOPE (KVOH, Los Angeles) to reach into the hearts and lives of those hungry for God's word and Salvation. We are close to finishing the refurbishment of a more powerful transmitter that will double our coverage and reach. Please pray for our engineering team as we begin to test this transmitter very soon. Its a real game-changer in terms of people reached in these days before the return of our Lord Jesus for His Church.

Thank you for standing with us! Strategic Communications Group is dedicated to delivering God's Word to strategic targets of people living in the Israel and the Middle East, Africa and Latin America. We are greatly strengthened by your prayers and support that allow us to boldly proclaim Jesus to those who have never heard.

In His service,

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