

John 11: 1-44

I am the resurrection and
the life

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of Jesus

**Now a man named
Lazarus was sick. He was
from Bethany, the village
of Mary and her sister
Martha. (This Mary,
whose brother Lazarus
now lay sick, was the
same one who poured
perfume on the Lord**

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and wiped his feet with her hair.) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

**Now Jesus loved Martha
and her sister and
Lazarus.**

**So when he heard that
Lazarus was sick, he
stayed where he was two
more days, and then he
said to his disciples, “Let
us go back to Judea.”**

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"But Rabbi," they said, "a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world's light.

It is when people walk at night that they stumble, for they have no light.”

After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.”

Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep. So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

**But I know that even now
God will give you
whatever you ask.”**

**Jesus said to her, “Your
brother will rise again.”**

**Martha answered, “I
know he will rise again
in the resurrection at the
last day.”**



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Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone 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 told him,
"I believe that you are
the Messiah, the Son of
God, who was to come
into the world." After she
had said this, she went
back and called her sister
Mary aside. "The Teacher
is here," she said, "and is
asking for you."**

**When Mary heard this,
she got up quickly and
went to him. Now Jesus
had not yet entered the
village, but was still at the
place where Martha had
met him.**

When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

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When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. Jesus wept.

**Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”
But some of them said,
“Could not he who
opened the eyes of the
blind man have kept this
man from dying?”**

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Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. “Take away the stone,” he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days." Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone.


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Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

**Jesus said to them, “Take
off the grave clothes
and let him go.”**

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***Why did Jesus wait for
two days?***

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Why was Lazarus's death permitted?

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