

57. Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha... 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. Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. Yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days. Then he said to his disciples, "Let's go to Judea... Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up."

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days... and many Jews had come to Mary and Martha to comfort them in the loss of their brother... he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied.

Jesus wept.

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 odor, for he has been there for four days."

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. 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." (John 11:1, 4-7, 11, 17, 19, 33-35, 38-44 NIV)



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ALWAYS	GRAVE	STONE
ARRIVAL	JUDEA	STRIPS
ASLEEP	LAZARUS	TOMB
BETHANY	LOUD	TWO
CAVE	ODOR	VILLAGE
FACE	SENT	VOICE
FOUR	SICK	WAKE
FRIEND	SISTER	WEPT
GLORIFIED	STAYED	WRAPPED