

## 49. Jesus Prayed To Raise Lazarus

### John 11:35-47 NIV

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?"

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 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."

Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, put their faith in him. But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin.



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| ALWAYS   | HEARD   | PHARISEES |
| BENEFIT  | KEPT    | SANHEDRIN |
| BLIND    | LAI     | SISTER    |
| CLOTH    | LAZARUS | STANDING  |
| DEEPLY   | LINEN   | STONE     |
| DYING    | LOOKED  | STRIPS    |
| ENTRANCE | MARTHA  | THANK     |
| FOUR     | MOVED   | TOMB      |
| GLORY    | ODOR    | WEPT      |
| GRAVE    | OPENED  | WRAPPED   |