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JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD (JOHN 11:38-44)



The Bible says that Jesus had some very good friends named Mary, Martha and Lazarus. While Jesus was far away preaching, Lazarus got sick. Mary and Martha were very worried about their brother. They thought he might die.

“Let’s send someone to go and get our friend Jesus,” the sisters said. “Jesus can help Lazarus get better.” When the messengers found Jesus, they asked him to hurry to Lazarus’ house because he was very sick. But Jesus didn’t go right away. Lazarus died.



After two days Jesus told the disciples, “We have to go to Bethany because Lazarus has fallen asleep. I have to go wake him up.” When he saw the disciples did not understand he explained, “Lazarus is dead.”

Jesus and the disciples arrived in Bethany. Martha went out to meet Jesus and said, “If you had gotten here earlier then Lazarus would not have died!” Jesus said to her, “Don’t worry, Martha, your brother will rise again.” She thought Jesus meant that Lazarus would be alive again when he got to heaven.



When Mary heard that Jesus was in town she quickly went to meet him. Crying very loudly, she said, “Jesus, if you had been here sooner, Lazarus would not have died.”



“Jesus wept.” He loved Lazarus and didn’t want everyone to be sad.



In those times when someone died, long strips of cloths were wrapped around and around the body until the person was all wrapped up. Sometimes sweet- smelling perfumes were put in the cloths. Then they put the body in a cave or a tomb and put a big stone over the door.

When Jesus arrived at the cave he asked the people to roll the stone out of the entrance. Martha gasped, “Jesus, how can we do that? Lazarus has been dead for four days.” “Martha, just wait and see. If you believe, then you will see the glory of God.”

The people took away the big stone. Jesus prayed. Then he called out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!”



Lazarus came out of the tomb! He was alive! Jesus told the crowd, “Take his grave clothes off so he can move around.” What a great miracle Jesus did that day!

Jesus has power over death. Someday all of his followers will rise to live with God forever! Jesus said these wonderful words to Mary. **But the promise is to US too:**



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.”



Jesus said,

“Lazarus,
C O M E

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F O R T H

Note: Yeshua is the Hebrew name for Jesus.



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BIBLE QUIZ

RAISING OF LAZARUS

Read John 11:1-46.

Match the question with the answer on the right.

QUESTIONS

- ___ Who were Lazarus' two sisters?
- ___ Why did the disciples not want to go to Judea?
- ___ What did Yeshua say had happened to Lazarus?
- ___ When Yeshua arrived in Bethany, how long had Lazarus been dead (asleep)?
- ___ What did Martha say to Yeshua when she saw Him?
- ___ How did Yeshua reply in John 11:23?
- ___ What did some Judeans say when they saw Yeshua weeping?
- ___ In what type of tomb was Lazarus' body placed?
- ___ What did Yeshua say to Lazarus when He raised him from the dead?
- ___ How did the Judeans react to this miracle?

ANSWERS

1. "Could not He who opened the eyes of the blind man also stop this man from dying?"
2. A cave with a stone door
3. Some believed in Yeshua, and some reported what He had done to the Pharisees.
4. "Lazarus, come out."
5. "If you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from Yahweh, He will give You.
6. "Your brother will rise again."
7. Mary and Martha
8. They were afraid of being killed by the religious leaders
9. Four days
10. Lazarus has fallen asleep but I will go to wake him up.