

John 11:28-44

The Glory of God in the Raising of Lazarus

1. Jesus Meets with Mary and is Deeply Moved: (28-37)

- a. Martha leaves to call Mary:
 - i. Privately: *'The teacher is here and is calling for you.'* –John 12:17
 - ii. The Jews think she is going to _____ at the tomb. –John 20:11
- b. Mary goes quickly outside of the town to Jesus:
 - i. _____: She fell at Jesus feet. –John 9:38; 11:2; 12:3; Lk 10:39
 - ii. _____: *'Lord, if you had been here...'* –John 11:21
- c. Jesus is _____ and _____:
 - i. In response to seeing Mary and the Jews _____. –John 11:31
 - ii. _____: He asked *'Where have you laid him?'* –John 19:41-42
 - iii. _____: He weeps _____ them. –Rom 12:15; Heb 4:14-16
- d. The Jews express their confusion:
 - i. _____: *'See how he loved him!'* –John 11:5; 13:1
 - ii. _____: *'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?'* –John 9:1-10; Lk 23:35

2. Jesus Calls Lazarus to Life From the Dead: (38-44)

- a. Jesus stands before the tomb:
 - i. It was a cave with a stone against it. –John 19:41-42
 - ii. _____ at the obscurity of _____. –Rom 5:12; 1 Cor 15:55-58
- b. Jesus calls for the stone to be removed:
 - i. Martha objects: *'Lord, by this time there will be an odor.'* –John 11:17
 - ii. He gently _____ her: *'Did I not tell you...'* –John 11:4-5, 25-26
- c. Jesus raises Lazarus by the power of His _____:
 - i. _____: *'Father, I thank you that you have heard me...'*
 - ii. _____: *'Lazarus, come out.'* –John 5:25-29
 - iii. _____: *'Unbind him, and let him go.'* –John 20:7

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When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."