

October 28, 2018
John 11 (Selected Verses)

JESUS RAISES LAZARUS

I. Introduction:

Death is no respecter of age, race, country, or economic status.

“It is appointed unto men to die once, and then comes the judgment.” Hebrews 9:27

“Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, even though he die, yet shall he live. Do you believe this?” John 11:25

II. Jesus Raises Lazarus:

A. The Concern For Lazarus:

1.) The Circumstance of Lazarus: He is sick

³ Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, **he whom You love is sick.**” John 11:3

⁴ When Jesus heard *that*, He said, “**This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God**, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” John 11:4

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when He heard that he was sick, **He stayed two more days** in the place where He was.” John 11:5-6

B. The Condition Of Lazarus:

1. He Was Dead (Vs. 32)

³² Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have **died**."

2. He Was Decayed (Vs. 39)

³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, **for he has been dead four days**."

C. The Call Of Lazarus:

1.) It Was A Personal Call (Vs. 43)

⁴³ Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!"

2.) It Was A Precise Call (Vs. 44)

⁴⁴ And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

D. The Change Of Lazarus:

- It Brought Life
- It Brought Liberty
- It Brought Luxury

III. Conclusion And Application:

POINTS TO PONDER
Week Of October 29th
John 11:38-44

Open It

1. What do the people you know fear most in life?
2. *What sort of miracle would be the most spectacular to witness?

Explore It

3. How did Jesus feel when He went to Lazarus's tomb? (11:38)
4. In what type of tomb was Lazarus buried? (11:38)
5. *What did Jesus tell the others to do? (11:39)
6. How did Martha respond to Jesus' request? (11:39)
7. *How did Jesus show Martha the importance of her belief? (11:40)
8. What did Jesus do before He called to Lazarus? (11:41-42)
9. What did Jesus say to the Father? Why? (11:41-42)
10. *How did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? (11:43-44)
11. What did Lazarus do when Jesus called to him? (11:44)
12. What did Jesus tell the people to do? (11:44)

Get It

13. When have you been deeply moved?
14. Under what circumstances have you doubted the power of God?
15. *When have you had faith in God's ability to work out an impossible situation?
16. *What is one miracle God has done in your life?
17. How does God show His glory to us?
18. In what way has God shown His glory to you?
19. In what way has God "raised you from the dead"?
20. If you had been there when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, how do you think you might have responded?

Apply It

21. *What specific situation do you need to trust God to work out in your life?
22. For what "miracle" do you want to thank God today?
23. What can you do today so that others might believe in Jesus?