



John 11:38-46

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THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS

Introduction:

I. THE SITUATION AT THE SEPULCHER (11:38-41a)

A. Jesus' Reaction (vs. 38)

“Jesus, again being deeply moved within”

“came to the tomb”

“it was a cave and a stone was lying against it”

B. Martha's Reluctance (vs. 39)

“Jesus said, ‘Remove the stone.’”

“Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him...”

“Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days.”

C. Jesus' Reminder (vs. 40-41a)

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?’”

“so they removed the stone”

II. THE SUPPLICATION OF THE SAVIOR (11:41b-42)

A. Trust in God (vs. 41b)

“then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, ‘Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.’”

B. Testimony to Man (vs. 42)

“I knew that You always hear Me...”

“but because of the people standing around I said it”

“so that they may believe that You sent Me”

III. THE SUMMONS OF LAZARUS (THE STIFF) (11:43-46)

A. His Resurrection (vs. 43-44a)

“When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come forth.’”

“the man who had died came forth”

B. His Release (vs. 44b)

“...came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth”

“Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’”

C. The Crowd’s Response (vs. 44-45)

belief - “many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, believed in Him”

betrayal - “but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them the things which Jesus had done”

Conclusion:

- 1) A parable...
- 2) A picture...
- 3) A powerful call...

Food for Thought:

- 1) What is the meaning of the statement that Jesus was “deeply moved within”?
- 2) Is seeing a miracle necessary? Would it help? Why or why not?
- 3) What is the significance of Jesus’ prayer in vs. 41-42?
- 4) How is God’s work in our salvation illustrated in the calling forth of a dead man?