



The Gospel of John

Session Twenty-Three: The Death and Resurrection of Lazarus

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 11:1-44

1. **EVEN WHEN JESUS _____, HE IS STILL WORKING FOR GOD'S _____ AND OUR _____.**

John 11:1-16

2. **JESUS IS THE _____ AND THE _____, AND HE MEETS US WITH BOTH _____ AND _____ IN OUR GRIEF.**

John 11:17-37

3. **JESUS HAS _____ OVER DEATH AND CALLS THE _____ TO LIFE.**

John 11:38-44

APPLY

Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb with the power of his voice—“Lazarus, come out!” Where might Jesus be calling you from death to life today—whether spiritually, emotionally, or relationally?

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 11:1-16
- Tuesday- John 11:17-27
- Wednesday- John 11:28-37
- Thursday- John 11:38-44
- Friday- John 11:45-57

It is hard for us to reconcile that delays are sometimes the Lord's greatest gift of love to us. Are you experiencing the delay of His hand right now? Go back and write down the comforts given in this passage a reminder for your waiting season:

- VV. 25-26
- VV. 33-35
- VV. 43-44



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #24

THE PLOT TO KILL JESUS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 11:45-57

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

If last's week's miracle, raising Lazarus from the dead, was the pinnacle of Jesus's public displays of His power, this week's meeting of the Sanhedrin was the pinnacle of exercising their power. The religious leaders were convinced that Jesus should die, and they began to publicly call on others to find Him and bring Him in.

No matter how much power the Jewish leaders held, it paled in comparison to God's sovereign plan. Jesus did not go to the cross because of man, but God, who sent His Son to die for our sins.

At times, we may feel like life's circumstances, or even the evil intent of others is in control. However, in today's text, we'll see how even the high priest's evil command that Jesus should die would be used to bring about God's plan. Likewise, we can trust God's sovereign control over our lives.

THE MAIN IDEA

After Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, some believed, but the Pharisees became more convinced than ever that He should die. No matter what happens in life, we can rest assured that God is ultimately in control, and nothing can stop His plans.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

What does it mean to rest in God's sovereignty daily?

