



THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

— JOHN 11:20-25 —




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John 11:3 Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.”⁴When 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.”⁵Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.⁶So, **when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.**

A hand is shown from the top, holding a large, smooth, reddish-brown stone over the entrance of a dark, rectangular tomb. The background features a stylized landscape with rolling hills and mountains under a bright, hazy sky. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of red, orange, and yellow.


Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is
the death of His saints.




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²⁴Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”²⁵Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”




John 11:27 She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”




John 11:11 These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.”¹² Then His disciples said, “Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.”¹³ However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep.¹⁴ Then Jesus said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead.¹⁵ And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him.”




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Hebrews 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;¹⁵ And **deliver them** who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.



1 Corinthians 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.⁵⁵ O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, **which giveth us the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.



John 11:39 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.⁴⁰ Jesus saith unto her, **Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?**⁴¹ Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.