



No Jesus?
No Resurrection or Life

JOHN 11:1-44





I. The Sickness of Lazarus (vs. 1-3)



3 Main Characters

1. Lazarus
 2. Mary
 3. Martha
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 - II. The **Seeming** Failure of Lazarus Deliverance (vs. 4-16)



2 Reasons Jesus Stayed in Perea

1. He knew he was going to raise Lazarus from the dead.
2. For Lazarus' resurrection to be undeniable, he had to be dead for a few days.



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II. The **Seeming** Failure of Lazarus
Deliverance (vs. 4-16)

III. The **Sorrow** of the Sisters (vs. 17-32)



Jewish Mourning

1. 3 days of weeping
2. Deep mourning for the rest of the week
3. Lighter mourning for another 30 days



John 20:30-31

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



Martha's Declaration

1. She agrees with what Jesus has said.
2. She believes He is the Messiah.
3. She believes He is the Son of God.



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IV. The **Sorrow** of the Savior (vs. 33-36)



Why Was Jesus So Emotional?

- ➔ Jesus was human.
- ➔ He might have been angered at the emotional grief of the people because it demonstrated unbelief in the resurrection.

Charles Spurgeon

“There is infinitely more in these two words than any sermonizer, or student of the Word, will ever be able to bring...



Charles Spurgeon

“... out of them,
even though he
should apply the
microscope of the
utmost attentive
consideration.”





I Corinthians 15:13-14

¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.