

Walk With the Word

John 11

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Bethany

On the eastern slopes of the Mount of Olives just outside Jerusalem



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When the news of Lazarus' sickness reached Jesus, tradition states that Jesus was at the place called Bethabara *beyond the Jordan*. The distance between Bethany and Bethabara is around 15 to 20 miles, i.e. a day's journey. After receiving the news Jesus stayed there 2 more days before returning.

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11:11 – Jesus equates physical death with falling asleep.

11:15 – The 2nd purpose for Jesus' delay: that they may believe.

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11:42 – The purpose of Lazarus’ resurrection: “...so that they
may believe.” (“believe” used 9 times)

11:44 – The significance of “Unbind him and let him go.”
A picture of being *unbound from sin and death*.

11:45 – The result? Many *believed in Him*.

11:47-57 – The incomprehensible reaction by the priests
and the Pharisees to the raising of Lazarus from the dead:
their reaction is *unbelievable!!*

11:48 – Their fear? Many more will *believe in Jesus*.