



DATE: April 9th - 10th, 2023
SERIES: He Amazes Me
SERMON: The Fourth Day
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If the Resurrection Does Not Amaze You

- John 11:34 NKJV ... So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb for four days. Jesus wept. 38 Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead for four day's." 43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" 44 And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."
- John 20:31 NKJV .. but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Fourth Day Truth

1. The Reaction of the Loved.

- John 11:3 NKJV ... "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."
- John 11:21 NKJV ... Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died
- John 11:32 NKJV ... Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."
- **John 20:1** ... Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.
- Matthew 19:26 ... "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
- John 11:21-22 NKJV ... Now Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

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2. The Reason of the Lord.

- John 11:3-5 NKJV ... Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick." 4 When 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." 5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. 6 So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was. 7 Then after this He said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again."
- John 11:35 NKJV ... Jesus wept
- Heb 4:15 NKJV ... For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin
- John 11:4 NKJV... This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.
- John 11:11 NKJV ... These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.
- John 11:48 NKJV ... If we let him thus alone, all men will believe...
- John 11:39 NKJV ... Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days."
- Psalm 16:10 NKJV ... For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

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3. The Response of The Living.

- John 11:23-25 NKJV ... Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
- John 20:3-8 NKJV ... Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.4 So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.5 And he stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.6 Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,7 And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

4. The Result In Our Lives.

- John 11:34 ... And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see."
- John 11:39 NKJV ... Jesus said, "Take away the stone."
- John 11:39 NKJV ... "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days."
- John 11:43-44 NKJV ... He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

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Romans 10:9 NKJV ... that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.