

FIRST DEATH - FINALITY

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT DEATH?

THE RESURRECTION + THE LIFE
John 11:1-27
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JESUS SEES WITH A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE (JOHN 11:1-4)

1 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.
2 It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. **DEEP RELATIONSHIP**
3 So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill."
4 But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

END FROM BEGINNING

WE LONG TO KNOW END FROM BEGINNING

WE WANT: GOD → CHANGE → PEACE (CIRCUMSTANCE)

PROMISE: INTIMACY → ALIGNMENT → PEACE (GLORY)

MAY WE SEE WITH HIS PERSPECTIVE

JESUS MOVES WITH A DIFFERENT RESOLVE (JOHN 11:5-10)

5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.
6 So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. **?**
7 Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." **?**
8 The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?"
9 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world.
10 But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him."
11 After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him."
12 The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover."
13 Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep.
14 Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died,
15 and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."
16 So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

JESUS MOVES TOWARDS DANGER
FOR HIS PURPOSES

RESOLVED
OFFER LIGHT TO DARK PLACES

JESUS MOVES IN HIS TIME
FOR HIS PURPOSES

RESOLVED
OFFER LIFE TO LIFELESS

MAY WE MOVE WITH HIS RESOLVE

2025 - MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION TO GOD

JESUS WALKS WITH A DIFFERENT PRESENCE (JOHN 11:17-27)

17 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.
18 Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off,
19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. **INCONVENIENCE**
20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house.
21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. **GRIEF**
22 But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you."
23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."
24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."
25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, **INTERNAL Δ**
26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" **POSITIVE**
27 She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

• ONE SIDE - GREATER EXPECTATION

MARTHA'S THEOLOGY IS GOOD,
BUT HER EXPECTATION IN FAITH IS OFF

BREATHING LIFE INTO DOCTRINE

- HERE'S ALL THE THINGS GOD DOES
VS HERE'S ALL THE THINGS GOD IS
- HE DOESN'T JUST GIVE RESURRECTION + LIFE, HE IS.

• OTHER SIDE - GREATEST GIFT

WHY DOESN'T JESUS GIVE ME _____ LIKE HE GIVES THEM?
BECAUSE THIS ISN'T HIS GREATEST THING TO GIVE!
→ THIS IS TRUE LIFE. DO YOU BELIEVE?

MAY WE CARRY THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN JESUS

HEAD + HEART!