THE GOSPEL OF — THE GOSPEL OF —

"Come Forth!"

John 11:33-48

3 Lyrics in the raising of Lazarus from the dead

1. Jesus Loves Me this I Know:
Jesus displays deep emotion at the tomb of His friend Lazarus.

(v.33-38)

The Emotion of Jesus:

"Weeping" (klaiō): the word used for Mary in John 11:33, is a word that describes loud wailing.

"Wept" (dakryō): the word used to describe Jesus' expression of grief in John 11:35 is a different word that indicates a quiet weeping.

Jesus was greatly moved, but not out of control.

Jesus "groaned" (embrimasthai): the literal Greek meaning of the word used in John 11:33, 38 is of a horse snorting. It means that Jesus wasn't so much sad at the scene surrounding the tomb of Lazarus. It's more accurate to say that Jesus was angry. Jesus was angry and troubled at the destructive power of the great enemy of humanity: death.

"was troubled" (tarasso): the word used in John 11:33 describes agitation—a thing in the movement of parts to and fro. Jesus deliberately summoned up in Himself the feelings of indignation at the havoc wrought by the evil one..."

"Christ does not come to the sepulcher as an idle spectator, but like a wrestler preparing for the contest.

Therefore, no wonder that He groans again, for the violent tyranny of death which He had to overcome stands before His eyes."

-John Calvin

3 Lyrics in the raising of Lazarus from the dead

1. Jesus <u>Loves Me</u> this I Know:
Jesus displays <u>deep emotion</u> at the tomb of His friend Lazarus.

(v.33-38)

2. My God <u>is so Big</u>:
Lazarus is <u>raised from the dead</u> by Jesus for the <u>glory of God</u>.

(v.39-44)

"He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old).

At this they were completely astonished."

Mark 5:41-42

"And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother."

Luke 7:12-15

"Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice"

John 5:28

"The sinner can no more raise himself from the deadness of sin than Lazarus, who had been dead four days, until Jesus came."
-George Whitefield

3 Lyrics in the raising of Lazarus from the dead

1. Jesus <u>Loves Me</u> this I Know:
Jesus displays <u>deep emotion</u> at the tomb of His friend Lazarus.
(v.33-38)

2. My God <u>is so Big</u>:
Lazarus is <u>raised from the dead</u> by Jesus for the <u>glory of God</u>.

(v.39-44)

3. I Have <u>Decided</u> to <u>Follow Jesus</u>: Lazarus' raising has two responses—<u>Faith</u> in Jesus and <u>Fear</u> of Jesus. (v.45-57)