

- *Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha... 3 So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." John 11:1, 3*
- One you love is sick, Job loved is going away. Marriage dreamed of...
- *4 When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." John 11:4*
- **DEAD ENDS**
- This is the PAGE of your PRESENT...
- ☑ **DEAD IN YOUR DOUBTS. (Thomas)**
- *16 Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." John 11:16*
- *Ever had spiritual doubts?*
- Prayed & nothing happened, Believed growing up, college, Bad things
 - *Who can I talk to? I was afraid that if I told someone then it would come true. Like a reverse birthday wish.*
- **Doubt erodes the foundation of Truth.**

- Like salt on the car...
- **Thomas was saying- We're dead before we've even started!**
- *Where is God going that you've already made up in your mind is going to fail?*
- **Doubt does not come to those who are without purpose.**
- The reason the enemy is filling you with doubt is because he knows what will happen if you push through to your purpose!
- ☑ **DEAD IN YOUR DISCOURAGEMENT. (Mary)**
- *20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. John 11:20*
- **Can you blame her?**
 - She feels forgotten. Abandoned. Broken.
- **He was there for everyone else. Why not me?**
- *Have you ever tried to worship a God you're mad at?*
- **STAYED**
 - Always be depressed. Never good marriage, Always fail as parent. Always dead end job. Dream is dead.

- *Why can't I get out of this?* Sometimes you've got to move!

☑ **DEAD IN THE DELAY. (Martha)**

- *17 On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days...21 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "**if you had been here, my brother would not have died.**" John 11:17, 21*
- Delay: Never marry, Baby, Praying for loved one, Healing
- ***Don't you hate it when God doesn't do what you want Him to do when you want Him to do it??***
- When God seems to be doing nothing, He may be doing more than you could ever imagine.
- God's delays are not God's denials!
- **SOMETIMES THEY'RE JUST SETUPS!**
- She could have just sat there wasting in her **WHYS**.
- ***DO you know anyone wasting in their WHYS?***
- ☑ **TURN THE PAGE**
- 907... turn the page and everything changes on 908
- ***But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask. John 11:22***
- **EVEN NOW!!!**

- ***Jesus said to (Martha), "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 11:23-26***

☑ **DO YOU BELIEVE THIS? ARE YOU OPEN?!**

- **THE RESURRECTION IS NOT AN EVENT—IT'S A PERSON.**
- ***Didn't say—I'm able to resurrect—but I Am resurrection.***
- Stop saying **He will** to an **I AM MOMENT!!! OPEN?!**
- ***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 four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"***
- ☑ **If you're OPEN you'll see!**
- ***It's not what you see that makes you believe. It's what you BELIEVE that determines what you'll see!***

- *41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying.*
- *What have you rolled a stone on?*
- *And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. 42 And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me.” 43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice,*
 - **Father I know that you hear me!!!**
 - **There is a time to PRAY. But there is a time to STOP praying and start SPEAKING!!!**
- *“Lazarus, come forth!” 44 And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Loose him, and let him go.” John 11:39-44*
- Jesus was showing me what I can do.
- **It's hard to call something out when you're always the one in the tomb.**
- **Reversed the decay**

- **I'm not asking for something just to get up, I'm demanding it to get up better than it went down!!!**
- When you bring Jesus into the situation He will change it.
- Lazarus was already dead and buried by the time Jesus got there.
- Jesus cries with me and for me but not like me.
- Have you ever wiped your tears and sat down?
- Jesus wipes His tears and says let's GO!
- He's about to call your name!!!
- **Tears don't represent a crack in my faith.**
- Are you open? Radical Recovery. Restoration