

The Gospel of John: That You Might Believe

“Lazarus”

(John 11)

Introduction:

1. One of the most compelling stories recorded in the New Testament is the raising of Lazarus from the dead.
2. This account is yet another evidence that the claims Jesus made for himself were true.
3. Let’s examine a few lessons we learn from this account.

I. We Learn Of The Knowledge Of Jesus

- A. (John 11:4) Jesus saw beyond the sickness and its end.
- B. (Matthew 26:31-34) Peter’s denial.
- C. (Matthew 17:27) Coin in mouth of fish.
- D. (Mark 14:12-15) Preparation for Passover.

II. We Learn That Some Things Are More Important Than Life

- A. (John 11:4,15).
- B. We tend to do everything possible to maintain life - Jesus chose to let Lazarus die.
- C. (Philippians 1:21).
- D. (Galatians 2:21).

III. We Learn Of The Compassion & Love Of Jesus

- A. (John 11:32-36).
- B. The tears of Jesus were tears of empathy.
- C. (Hebrews 4:15).

IV. We Learn Of The Power Of Jesus

- A. (John 11:43).
- B. Jesus demonstrated that he has power over the wind, the sea, natural law, sickness, Satan, and even death.
- C. (Matthew 8:27; Mark 1:27).

V. We Learn Of Mankind’s Response To Jesus

- A. (John 11:45-46, 53).
- B. Witnessed the same event, but responded differently.
- C. (Acts 2 - cut to the heart; Acts 7 - cut to the heart).

Conclusion:

1. This event demonstrated beyond reason, that Jesus was indeed the Son of God.
2. Yet the response was mixed; some believed and some wanted to kill him.
3. How have you responded to Jesus? Are you among those who believe, or are you among those who turned their backs to the evidences?

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“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”

(John 20:31).

Responses To

The Identity of Jesus

- The Identity of Jesus
- The Woman at the Well
- The Believing Nobleman
- The Jews
- The Five Thousand
- The Adulterous Woman
- The Blind Man
- Lazarus
- Pilate
- Thomas
- Peter

The Fourfold Witness

- John The Baptist
- The Works of Jesus
- The Father
- The Scriptures

The Claims of Jesus

- I Am The Bread of Life
- I Am The Light of the World
- I Am The Door
- I Am The Good Shepherd
- I Am The Resurrection and Life
- I Am The Way, Truth, & Life
- I Am The True Vine

Today’s Lessons:

- A.M. - *Lazarus*
- P.M. - *I Am The Good Shepherd*