



- ¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.
- ² Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill.
- ³ So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill."
- ⁴ But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."
- ⁵ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus,
- ⁶ after having 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 trying to stone you, and are you going there again?"
- ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world.
- ¹⁰ But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them."
- ¹¹ After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him."
- ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right."
- ¹³ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep.
- ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead.
- ¹⁵ For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."
- ¹⁶ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him.
- ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.
- ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away,
- ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.
- ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.
- ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.
- ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."
- 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. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,

²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."

³⁵ Jesus began to weep.

³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days."

⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me.

⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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