



The Resurrection and the Life

Chapter 11

Paragraphs

1, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34 They said unto Him..., 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44 Jesus saith unto them..., 45, 49, 51, 54, 55

The Death of Lazarus (1 – 16)

1. What did Jesus say when He heard the news that His friend Lazarus was sick?
2. Did Jesus go to Lazarus right away? What did He do?
3. Why did Jesus' disciples not want Him to go to Judea?
4. What did Jesus' disciples think He meant when He said, "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth"? What did Jesus really mean?

Jesus Comforts the Sisters (17 – 37)

5. How long had Lazarus been dead when Jesus arrived in Bethany?
6. What did Martha say to Jesus when she met Him? What does this say about her faith in Jesus?
7. Read Mormon 4:71,72 and 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 along with verse 25. How did the fall of man (death) occur? How are men redeemed (made alive)? What comfort do you find in verse 25?
8. Compare verse 27 with Matthew 16:17. What was the situation regarding Peter's confession about Jesus? Was he on a "mountain top" or in the "valley"? What about Martha's? "Mountain top" or "valley"? Which confession of faith in Jesus is more difficult to make and mean it?
9. What is verse 35 known as?
10. Jesus knew He was going to raise Lazarus from the dead (verse 4 and 11). Do you think He wept for Lazarus or in sympathy for the grief that was being expressed around Him? (See Isaiah 53:3-5)

Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead (38 – 44)

11. When Jesus arrived at the tomb of Lazarus, it was four days after He had first received the news of his sickness. If He had left right away He would have arrived in two days. Yet Jesus tarried for those two days and spent another two days traveling to Bethany. Why did Jesus wait those four days?
12. With what kind of voice did Jesus command Lazarus to come out of the tomb?
13. How did Lazarus come out of the tomb?

The Plot to Kill Jesus (45 – 57)

14. What happened to the people regarding their belief about Jesus when they witnessed Lazarus come out of the tomb alive?
15. What did the chief priest and the Pharisees do when they heard about this latest miracle of Jesus?
16. What is significant about what the high priest Caiaphas said in verse 50?

Places to Locate

Bethany (in Judea)

Ephraim (city)

