

Gospel of John

[Lazarus' Resurrection from the Dead (Part 1) (John 11:1-16)]

I. The Occasion of Lazarus' Resurrection from the Dead (vs. 1-37)

A. Lazarus' Illness (vs. 1-6)

1. News of Lazarus' illness sent to Jesus (vs. 1-3)

2. Jesus' response (vs. 4-6)

a. Jesus speaks (v. 4)

b. Jesus delays (vs. 5, 6)

B. Lazarus' Death (vs. 7-16)

1. Jesus' request/disciples' response (vs. 7, 8)

2. Jesus' metaphorical reply (vs. 9, 10)

3. Jesus' euphemistic expression/disciples' misunderstanding (vs. 11-13)

4. Jesus' plain speaking/Thomas' reply (vs. 14-16)

Practical Lessons

1) Jesus cares deeply for His people.

2) Jesus compares two ways of life (8:12; 12:35, 36).

3) Jesus commends a life of faith.