

## Gospel of John

[Lazarus' Resurrection from the Dead (Part 4) (John 11:38-44)]

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### The Significance of Lazarus' Resurrection from the Dead

- 1) The resurrection of Lazarus from the dead is a demonstration of Jesus' identity as the Christ, the son of God (vs. 11, 14; 5:21, 23, 26).
- 2) The resurrection of Lazarus from the dead is a picture of Jesus' resurrection from the dead (v. 25).
- 3) The resurrection of Lazarus from the dead is a picture of the believer's spiritual resurrection from the dead (Eph. 2:1, 4-6; John 3:7; 5:25).
- 4) The resurrection of Lazarus from the dead is a picture of the believer's physical resurrection from the dead (5:28, 29; 14:19).

### Practical Lessons

- 1) No case is too difficult for Jesus.
- 2) No greater proof of who Jesus is can be given than His power over life and death.
- 3) Believe and you will see the glory of God.