

JOHN 11

Cf. Romans 8:28-39

- I. Lazarus
 - A. Of Bethany
 1. Approximately ___ miles east of Jerusalem
 2. Located on the eastern slope of Mt. Olivet
 3. It was in this area that John had _____ people Cf. 1:28
 - B. The meaning of his name is "_____ by God"
 - C. He was a very sick man
 1. Sick-without _____, feeble, lacking physical strength
 2. Lazarus' sickness was under the _____ of God and was meant for a certain purpose Cf Vs 4
- II. Lazarus' sisters
 - A. Lazarus being ill, his sisters sent a message to Jesus concerning the illness Vs 3
 - B. They _____ Jesus could bring healing to Lazarus
- III. Jesus
 - A. Jesus _____ and about the illness and the ultimate purpose of the illness Vs 4
 1. Events in our life do not _____ God "off guard"
 2. Not only does he orchestrate, or allow them, he has a _____ for them in our life
 - B. Jesus not responding immediately to the family request did not _____ his love for them Vs 5
 - C. Jesus delaying his going to Lazarus was all a part of his _____ plan for them Vs 6
- IV. Jesus' disciples
 - A. When Jesus decided to go to Bethany, his disciples remembered the danger he had faced previously Vs 8a
 - B. His disciples assumed that if Jesus went back, he surely would be _____ Vs 8b
 - C. Jesus' reply to the disciples in Vs 9-10 follows what he had said to them in 9:4
 1. Jesus knew his _____ on earth was drawing to an end
 2. Jesus knew what he had to _____, and going to Bethany was a part of that
 - D. Jesus shared with his disciples that Lazarus had died and what that _____ to them, his disciples Vs 11-15
 1. Often people do not fully understand what is going on in their life or the life of others
 2. However, God never _____ understanding of the events of life-after all, they are a part of his plan for us
 - E. Still not fully understanding what was happening, the disciples were _____ to follow Jesus, even if it meant their _____ Vs 16
- V. Jesus, Lazarus' sisters, Lazarus, and neighbors
 - A. Jesus took ___ days to travel back to Bethany Vs 17
 - B. The distance from where Jesus was and Bethany was approximately ___ miles
 - C. Jesus is greeted by Lazarus' _____ sister, Martha Vs 20-22
 1. As is normal, Martha thought that Lazarus being alive was the _____ thing
 2. She also believed that had Jesus been there he would have _____ Lazarus
 3. She also believed that Jesus could ask, and Lazarus would be raised to life again
 - D. Jesus assured her of a _____ life Lazarus would have _____ from the one on earth Vs 23
 - E. Martha affirmed her belief in the _____ Vs 24

- F. Jesus assured her that real resurrection is _____ found in him Vs 25-26
- G. Martha affirms her belief in Christ as the _____ Vs 27
- H. Martha informs Mary that Jesus had arrived Vs 28-32
- I. Jesus displayed his _____ Vs 33-35
1. He was disturbed _____ at the pain and suffering of those he cared about Vs 33
 2. What was important to those hurting was also _____ to him Vs 34
 3. Jesus love was filled with _____ Vs 35
- J. The _____ wondered at why Jesus had not kept Lazarus from dying Vs 36-37
- K. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead Vs 38-44
1. Jesus was _____ (again groaned in himself) by the whole event
 2. Jesus took action because it was part of the _____ will, not because it was what the sisters wanted or the crowd expected
 3. Jesus is not _____ by human events or their results Vs 39-40
 4. Jesus showed his intense _____ with the Father Vs 41-42
 5. Jesus showed his omnipotence over _____ Vs 43
 - a. His power over _____
 - b. His power over _____
 - c. His power over " _____ " as humans see it
 6. Lazarus had to come to life again because God, the Son, had _____ Vs 44

Whatever your situation may be today, God is in _____ of what is going on.

What you and I must do is be _____ to God and trust the situation to his control.

We must determine that we will be _____ with whatever God chooses, because we know it is the best.

We must find our joy and happiness in _____, not what we want out of life.

We must keep our _____ on what is yet to come, our resurrection to eternal life.