The Gospel According to John: That You May Believe



Lesson 18: Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead Cornerstone Class: Byron Howell

Review

Jesus was moved with compassion by the grieving of Mary and Martha over the death of their brother.

Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead (John 11:38-57)

► Explore It

- 1. How did Jesus feel when He went to Lazarus's tomb? (11:38)
- 2. In what type of tomb was Lazarus buried? (11:38)
- * 3. What did Jesus tell the others to do? (11:39)
- 4. How did Martha respond to Jesus' request? (11:39)
- * 5. How did Jesus show Martha the importance of her belief? (11:40)
 - 6. What did Jesus do before He called to Lazarus? (11:41-42)
 - 7. What did Jesus say to the Father? Why? (11:41-42)
- * 8. How did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? (11:43-44)
 9. How did many of the Jews visiting Mary respond to Jesus' miracle? (11:45)
 - 10. Who was told about Jesus' miracle? (11:46)
- * 11. What did the Sanhedrin fear? (11:47-48)
 - 12. What did Caiaphas say about Jesus? (11:49-50)
- * 13. How did Caiaphas prophesy? (11:51-52)
 - 14. What did the Jewish leaders of the Sanhedrin plot to do? (11:53)
 - 15. How did Jesus respond to the Sanhedrin's plot? (11:54)
 - 16. Why did many people go to Jerusalem? (11:55)
 - 17. For whom did the people in Jerusalem look? (11:56)
- * 18. What orders had the chief priests and Pharisees given to the people? (11:57)

► Get It

- * 19. When have you had faith in God's ability to work out an impossible situation?
- * 20. What motive besides ministry might people have for engaging in Christian service?

► Apply It

* 21. What specific situation do you need to trust God to work out in your life? 22. What can you do today so that others might believe in Jesus?

Related Questions

* "God does for us what we cannot do for ourselves but He requires that we do what we are able to do." Do you agree with this statement? Do you see it demonstrated in vs. 39, 44? Does it apply to spiritual matters?

* Why do you think Jesus called for Lazarus by name when He raised him from the dead & out of the tomb?

* Unknown to the Jewish people, the coming Passover (v. 55) would be especially significant. In what way?

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