

Creation to Christ, Lesson 28: Jesus Raises the Dead

Read: John 11:1-52

Let's consider **11 Observations** from **John 11**;

#1 Lazarus was very _____

This wasn't a minor illness...it eventually took his life.

#2 Lazarus' family sent _____

The family was banking all their hope on Jesus.

#3 Jesus could have easily _____

Jesus has healed many people of all sorts of diseases to this point, even over great distances.

#4 Jesus _____ did not go to Lazarus

#5 Jesus says that this event was for the _____ of God

#6 Jesus calls His action _____

Jesus _____ Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when He heard that Lazarus was sick, He stayed...(v5-6)

Jesus loved Lazarus and his family, so much so, that He allowed them to go through suffering in order to allow their lives to **(1)** bring _____ to God and **(2)** more _____ to Christ.

#7 In spite of Jesus' choice to let Lazarus' die, He still _____

Jesus mourns with those who mourn.

#8 Lazarus' death led to many _____ in Jesus and brought great _____ to God

#9 Jesus showed that he can be trusted to _____ us from the dead when we die

#10 This specific event led to the 'breaking point' in the Pharisees and they began to _____ to _____ Jesus

#11 This specific event led to Jesus death, waiting in the tomb for two days...then resurrecting himself on the third.

This is the event (Jesus death) that _____ and secured our salvation and resurrection!

What can we learn from all of this?

We are all _____ in our sins, helpless to free ourselves, cut off from eternal life. (Eph 2:1)

You were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins.

We can be brought to _____ by hearing, believing and responding to the words of Christ. (Col 2:13)

You were dead because of your sins.... Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins.

We can be _____ that we will be _____ from the dead. (Rom 8:11)

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies!

We can be confident that in all the _____, detours and discouragements of life, God is plotting for our _____. (Rom 8:28)

*We know that in **all things** God works **for the good** of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose... Rom 8:28*