

Sermon Notes

Trusting Jesus, Awaiting Resurrection

John 11:1-45

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How end-time resurrection of Christ-trusters will happen
(ref.: 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17)

11:1-6 Lazarus was sick. His sisters called for Jesus.

This event would help people believe in Jesus as the Son of God.

We need to trust God when He allows bad thing to happen.

11:7-10 The disciples were afraid if Jesus went to Judea He'd be killed.

As long as we are alive here on earth, if we keep our focus on Jesus (trusting Him), we will not stumble.

11:11-16 Jesus told His disciples Lazarus had fallen asleep (died), but would recover. It happened so that they might believe in Him.

The disciples didn't understand, but Thomas was willing to follow Jesus anyway.

11:17-27 Martha was upset, but expressed her belief in the end-time resurrection, and that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Only by believing in Jesus can we get resurrection to eternal life.

Jesus is the only savior provided by God.

Jesus is the Son of God, who came to earth from heaven.

Do you believe these things?

11:28-35 Mary was weeping. Jesus wept.

When people we love die, it is right to be sad. But we shouldn't grieve the death of a Christian brother the same as non-believers.
(ref.: 1 Corinthians 15:26, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

11:38-45 Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Many who saw what Jesus had done believed in Him.

We who trust Jesus should really look forward to resurrection.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.