

**John 11:1–7 (NKJV)** Now a certain *man* was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup> It was *that* Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. <sup>3</sup> Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.” <sup>4</sup> When Jesus heard *that*, He said, “**This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.**” <sup>5</sup> Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup> So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was. <sup>7</sup> Then after this He said to *the* disciples, “**Let us go to Judea again.**”

**John 11:3 (NKJV)** Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.”

**John 11:6 (NKJV)** So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.

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**John 11:11–15 (NKJV)** <sup>11</sup> These things He said, and after that He said to them, “**Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.**” <sup>12</sup> Then His disciples said, “Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.” <sup>13</sup> However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. <sup>14</sup> Then Jesus said to them plainly, “**Lazarus is dead.**” <sup>15</sup> **And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him.**”

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**John 11:21–27 (NIV)** <sup>21</sup> “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.” <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, “**Your brother will rise again.**” <sup>24</sup> Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “**I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?**” <sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

**Isaiah 55:8–9 (NLT)** <sup>8</sup> “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. <sup>9</sup> For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

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**John 11:33–37 (NKJV)** <sup>33</sup> Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, **He groaned in the spirit and was troubled.** <sup>34</sup> And He said, “**Where have you laid him?**” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup> Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup> Then the Jews said, “See how He loved him!” <sup>37</sup> And some of them said, “Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have kept this man from dying?”

**John 11:38 (NKJV)** Then Jesus, **again groaning in Himself,** came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.

**John 11:39–40 (NKJV)** <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been *dead* four days.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?”

**John 11:41–44 (NLT)** <sup>41</sup> So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. <sup>42</sup> You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, “Unwrap him and let him go!”

**John 11:45–48 (NLT)** <sup>45</sup> Many of the people who were with Mary believed in Jesus when they saw this happen. <sup>46</sup> But some went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. <sup>47</sup> Then the leading priests and Pharisees called the high council together. “What are we going to do?” they asked each other. “This man certainly performs many miraculous signs. <sup>48</sup> If we allow him to go on like this, soon everyone will believe in him. Then the Roman army will come and destroy both our Temple and our nation.”

**2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT)** Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

**John 10:37–38 (NKJV)** <sup>37</sup> If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; <sup>38</sup> but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father *is* in Me, and I in Him.”