

Jesus Weeps and Many Believe

The king was...saying, "Please tell me all the great things that Elisha has done."...as he was telling the king ...the woman...cried to the king...Gehazi said, "My lord, O king, this is the woman, and this is her son, whom Elisha restored to life." – Ezekiel 34:11-13

[John 11:30-46] Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was in the place where Martha met him. Then the Jews who were with Mary in the house, and were consoling her, when they saw her, that she rose up quickly and went out, followed her, saying, "She is going to the tomb to weep there." Therefore when Mary came to where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you would have been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews weeping who came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?"

They told him, "Lord, come and see."

Jesus wept.

The Jews therefore said, "See how much affection he had for him!" Some of them said, "Couldn't this man, who opened the eyes of him who was blind, have also kept this man from dying?"

Jesus therefore, again groaning in himself, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a

stone lay against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

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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."

Jesus said to her, "Didn't I tell you that if you believed, you would see God's glory?"

So they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, "Father, I thank you that you listened to me. I know that you always listen to me, but because of the multitude that stands around I said this, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

He who was dead came out, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth.

Jesus said to them, "Free him, and let him go."

Therefore many of the Jews, who came to Mary and saw what Jesus did, believed in him. But some of them went away to the Pharisees, and told them the things which Jesus had done.

1. What specific details do you notice? Why are they important? How was Jesus glorified?

2. When have you wept? Why did Jesus? When has he not seemed to be there for you?

3. Jesus, you always come through, but right now I have trouble seeing how you're going...