

Bible Characters and Their Message

Lazarus

John 11; 12:1-17

Family Background

Brother of _____ and _____ of Bethany

Jesus loved to go and fellowship in their house.

Alexander Whyte said, "Lazarus of Bethany, comes near to _____."

Wanted to serve and cared not for praise.

What the New Testament says about Lazarus

Lazarus of Bethany was _____ (John 11:1-3)

"This was for the Glory of God" (John 11:4)

Jesus delayed His return to _____ (John 11:6-16)

Jesus purposely waited _____ so that He could perform a great and startling miracle.

When Jesus said, *"Let us go into Judea again"* (v7) Jesus taught them a lesson (v9-10)

"Lazarus sleepeth" (v11), but Jesus said, " _____"
_____ " (v14)

Thomas made a bold statement (v16)

Jesus arrived near Bethany (John 11:17-37)

Jesus did not go to Bethany at _____ (v30)

Martha's conversation with Jesus (v20-27)

Mary's conversation with Jesus (v32-34)

Shortest verse in whole Bible, " _____ " (v 35)

Jesus at the grave raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11:38-44)

Lazarus physically begun to _____ (v39)

Jesus prayed so all could _____ (v41-42)

It happened! Lazarus came out of the grave as Jesus spoke 3 words.

" _____ " (v43-44)

Many Jews were saved (John 11:45-46)

The plot to put Jesus to death (John 11:47-57)

Raising Lazarus was too much for the Jews to take.

Lazarus attended a supper in Bethany (John 12:2,9,17,18)

The lessons to learn from Lazarus's life:

Every time a person is raised to spiritual life, they should witness His power.

When the Lord is magnified, expect Satan to be nearby.

Lazarus never spoke a word recorded in scripture. He served in silent obedience to the Master. One does not have to be "center staged" to make an impact for Jesus.