



# The Resurrection of Lazarus

John 11:1-44

# Things to Note in the Reading

- o The relationship Jesus had with the Father, and how others noticed it.
- o The **special relationship** Jesus had with Martha, Mary, and Lazarus.
- o The **power** Jesus exhibited, and how that **power** relates to our own resurrection.



# Things to Note in the Reading

- o The **purpose** of this great miracle, as stated by Jesus Himself.
- o The **tenderness** of Jesus—how His heart was touched by the grief of others.
- o The **commitment** Jesus had to walking in the “day,” or in the “light,” all the way to His final “hour” (even knowing what His final “hour” would involve).

# Applications

- o One day there will be an announcement, and this time it won't be "Lazarus is dead" (John 11:14).
  - o It will be that **one of us** is dead.
- o Likely, folks will be gathered around to comfort the family, like we just read.
- o What do you suppose Jesus will be doing?

# Applications

- o Like Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, we want to be **loved** by Jesus (3, 5, 36).
- o Yes, there's a sense in which He loves all—John 3:16; Galatians 2:20.
- o But, there's a special love He has for special people—John 16:27; 15:9–10; 14:21, 23.



# Applications

- o Like Lazarus, we want to be His **friend** (11).
  - o “You are my friends if...” (John 15:14).
  - o “‘Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.’ And he was called the \_\_\_\_\_ of God” (Jam. 2:23).
- o Not just friends, but **family**: “Whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother” (Mt. 12:50).

# Applications

- o Like Jesus, we want to walk in the **day**, or in the **light** (vv. 9–10).
- o The only path where there is no cause for stumbling, or for fear—a path that allows us to walk with great assurance and peace.
- o 1 John 1:5–7.

# Applications

- o For those “loved” by Jesus, His “friends,” those who walk in the light—this is what will happen in the “last day” (v. 24).
- o He will wake us up (v. 11), He will raise us up at the last day (John 6:40, 44, 54).
- o John 11:25–26; 5:28–29.
- o And as in the case with Lazarus, it will be to His glory. 2 Thessalonians 1:9–12.