

Drop Everything: Come, Heal Lazarus (10:40–11:27)

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Introduction

Jesus in Batanea (10:40–42)

10⁴⁰ So He departed again across the Jordan to the place [*Batanea*] where John was baptizing at first, and He remained there.

⁴¹ And many came to Him and were saying, “John did no sign, but everything that John said about this *man* was true.” ⁴² So many there believed in Him.

Lazarus Dies in Bethany (11:1–16)

11¹ Now a certain *man* was sick, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² Now Mary was who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.

³ So the sisters sent Him *a message*, saying, “Behold. Lord, *he* whom You love is sick.”

⁴ Upon hearing *this*, Jesus said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, so the Son of God may be glorified through it.” ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha, her sister *Mary*, and Lazarus.

⁶ So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed for two days in *the* place [*Batanea*] where He was.

⁷ Then, after this, He told the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.”

⁸ The disciples told Him, “Rabbi, Judeans were now seeking to stone You, so are You going there again?”

⁹ Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of *daytime*? If anyone walks during *daytime* he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world.

¹⁰ But if anyone walks during night he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”

¹¹ He said these *things*, but after this He told them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going so I may wake him.”

¹² So His disciples said, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep he will be delivered.”

¹³ Although Jesus had spoken about his death, they supposed He was speaking about restful sleep.

¹⁴ So Jesus then told them openly, “Lazarus died. ¹⁵ And I rejoice for your• sake, so you• may believe because I was not there. But let us go to him.”

¹⁶ So Thomas called Twin said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, so we may die with Him.”

Jesus: The Resurrection and the Life (11:17–27)

¹⁷ So upon arriving, Jesus found he already had been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, almost two miles away.

¹⁹ And many of the Judeans had come to the *women* around Martha and Mary, so they might console them about their brother.

²⁰ So, when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she met Him, but Mary was sitting at home.

²¹ So Martha told Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died,

²² “but even now I know that God will give You whatever *things* You may ask God.”

²³ Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise.”

²⁴ Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise in the resurrection in the last day.”

²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and *I am* the life. He who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live.

²⁶ “And everyone who lives and believes in Me will never ever die. Do you believe *all* this?”

²⁷ She told Him, “Yes, Lord, I have *already* believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, the *One* coming into the world.”

Conclusion