

“Restoration of Broken Dreams”

Jesus is the resurrection and the life

John 11:25 NLT

Jesus told her, “I am the **resurrection and the life**. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.

Jesus does not operate in your time frame

John 11:1, 3 NLT

A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha. So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, “Lord, your dear friend is very sick.”

Broken dreams for the glory of God

John 11:4 NLT

But when Jesus heard about it he said, “Lazarus’s sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the **glory of God** so that the Son of God will receive glory from this.”

Dreams broken by doubt

John 11:16 NLT

Thomas, nicknamed the Twin (Didymus), said to his fellow disciples, “Let’s go, too—and die with Jesus.”

Dreams broken by discouragement

Dreams broken by delay

John 11:17 NLT

When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for **four days**.

John 11:21 NLT

Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, **if only** you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

Jesus has the power of the resurrection

John 11:22 NLT

“**But even now** I know that God will give you whatever you ask.”

John 11:23-24 NLT

Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise again.” “Yes,” Martha said, “he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day.”

Everyone who lives in and believes in Jesus will never ever die

John 11:25-26 NLT

Jesus told her, “I am the **resurrection and the life**. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?”

John 11:39 NLT

“Roll the stone aside,” Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man’s sister, protested, “Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible.”

John 11:43-44 NLT

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “**Lazarus, come out!**” The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

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The resurrection and the life

Romans 6:3-5 NLT

Have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was.

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Acts 22:16 NLT

“And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.”

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