

# GOSPEL OF JOHN

Lesson #7 -Resurrection of Lazarus

Scripture Reading: John 11:32-37

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Introduction:

1. Jesus has given many infallible proofs that He is God.
2. When He raised Lazarus from the dead, many believed in Him.

Proposition: Lazarus coming out of the tomb was proof that Jesus is the Son of God!

Interrogative: How does this event demonstrate His divine nature?

Transition: His nature is seen in...

## **I. HIS DELAY**

### **A. NEWS THAT LAZARUS WAS SICK -Jn 11:1-5**

1. Jesus loved Mary, Martha and Lazarus -vs. 5, Lk 10:38-42
2. His sickness was not unto death -vs. 4 (Jesus knew what He was going to do)

### **B. RETURN TO JUDEA -Jn 11:6-16**

1. The disciples are concerned about the return to Judea -vs. 8
2. Jesus must continue to work while He can -vs. 9-10; 9:4
3. The resurrection of Lazarus is the last great sign of His deity before His death and resurrection.

## **II. HIS PRESENCE**

### **A. DISCOURSE WITH MARTHA -Jn 11:17-27**

1. "If You had been here..." -vs. 21, 22
2. Jesus is the resurrection -vs. 25-27; Mt 22:23-33

### **B. JESUS EMPATHIZES WITH THE PEOPLE -Jn 11:28-37**

1. Mary had the same thoughts -vs. 32
2. Jesus wept -vs. 35
3. People believed He could have kept Lazarus from dying. Jesus was going to show them greater power.

## **III. HIS CALLING**

### **A. INSTRUCTIONS OF JESUS**

1. "Take away the stone" -vs. 39
2. "...you will see the glory of God" -vs. 40
3. His prayer beginning with thanks -vs. 41, 42

## B. POWER OF JESUS

1. He spoke the word; His spoken word proves His deity -vs. 43
2. Lazarus had his life back, and a complete healing (ie. He could walk and function)

### Conclusion:

1. Jesus has displayed His power over death.
2. The last enemy is death and it will be destroyed -1Co 15:26
3. Although many believed, there were some hardened hearts that would never yield - Jn 11:53; 12:9-11