# THE RAISING OF LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD

## JOHN 11:17-45

1. **THE LORD MINISTERED CERTAIN ASSURANCES TO MARTHA THAT WERE DESIGNED TO SOLICIT FROM HER AN EVEN GREATER CONFESSION (11:22-32)**
	1. Assurance About Lazarus: *"Thy Brother Shall Rise Again!"* (11:23)

		1. Martha Believed It To Be A General Statement In Application
		2. Martha May Have Taken It As A Cold Kind Of Comfort That Failed To Meet The Immediate Need
	2. Assurance About Christ: *"I Am The Resurrection And The Life!"* (11:25)

		1. Martha's Response Is Similar To That Of Peter's At Caesarea Philippi (11:27)
		2. Martha Realized She Needed To Improve Upon Her Previous Statement in (11:22)
2. **THE LORD MINISTERED TO MARY A REMARKABLE WINDOW INTO HIS LIFE (11:33-36)**
	1. His Spirit Was Moved On A Deep Level (11:33)
	2. His Eyes Welled With Tears (11:35)
3. **THE LORD MINISTERS TO ALL OF US YET ANOTHER INFALLIBLE PROOF THAT HE IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, AS EVIDENCED IN THE RAISING OF LAZARUS**
	1. His Request That The Stone Be Removed Was A Preparation That Had Several Purposes (11:39-40)

		1. For Martha
		2. For The Onlookers
	2. His Verbal Command To Lazarus Was The Most Stupendous Thing He Had Ever Done Up To That Point (11:41-45)