

Questions for John 11:1-57

1. Why did Jesus say that Lazarus' sickness was not unto death, even though he did eventually die? What is the meaning of Jesus' teaching in verses 9-10? (Verses 1-10)

2. Why does Jesus describe Lazarus as sleeping? What should this tell us about death and resurrection? Describe what Thomas meant in verse 16. (Verses 11-16)

3. How might we describe Martha in this circumstance? How did Martha know about the resurrection at the last day? In what way is Jesus "the resurrection and the life"? (Verses 17-27)

4. How might we describe Mary in this circumstance? Why did Jesus weep?
(Verses 28-37)

5. What was Martha's reaction to Jesus when He asked for the stone to be removed? Why did Jesus pray before performing this miracle? What affect did this miracle have on those that witnessed it? (Verses 38-45)

6. Were any of the Jew's worries actually credible? Why was Caiaphas able to prophesy? Why did Jesus no longer walk openly among the Jews?
(Verses 46-57)