

[BELIEVER'S BIBLE STUDY]

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Chapter 11

INTRODUCTION...

In Chapter Eleven Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead...no doubt one of his greatest miracles. As you read pay close attention to why Jesus allowed Lazarus to die. The Lord allows us to go through hard times so we can learn about how great He truly is in His ability to lift us up out of suffering. Though sometimes we may feel the Lord is too late in coming through for us, we must always remember nothing is too hard for our God.

Be sure that you read the questions carefully to make sure that you have answered the complete question. You will notice that some of the questions may have more than one part.

Remember that you will be using the Inductive Bible Study (IBS) method of study. Which means that in each study you will be required to make observations, interpretations and application of what you have observed and interpreted? (see further explanation in Study #1)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE...

John 11:25-26

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in ME, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

NKJV

THIS WEEKS BIBLE STUDY...CHAPTER ELEVEN...

Be sure and pray before you begin your bible study, asking the Lord to reveal those things that He wants you to know from the text you are reading.

Read through the chapter, at least twice, and then answer the following questions. Be sure to write the Scripture reference to support your answer.

Who was sick and where was he from?

Who else was there?

How did Jesus feel about Lazarus, Mary and Martha?

What significant thing about healing do we learn from this account of Lazarus?

What is the significance of vs. 6?

What does vs. 8 tell us about Jesus?

What spiritual truth is John talking about in vs. 9-10?

What do we learn about the word “sleep” in vs. 12-13?

What did Jesus mean by “that you may believe” in vs. 14?

What do you think Thomas meant by what he said in vs. 16?

What is the significance of Lazarus having been dead for four days?

Why did the women gather around Mary and Martha?

A...What is the personal application of vs. 21-22?

What do we know about what Jesus believed from vs. 24?

A...What personal application can we draw from vs. 25-26?

Was Martha saved? Why or why not?

Why do you think Martha secretly called Mary?

What do we know about Mary's relationship with Jesus from vs. 29?

A...What is the personal application for us in this verse?

What do we learn about Jesus from vs. 35? (Be specific)

Why did Jesus cry?

What kind of tomb was Lazarus buried in?

Why did Jesus pray out loud?

A...What do we learn about our prayer life from Jesus' prayer?

What kinds of things do you think were going through the minds of everyone who was watching this? (Be specific)

Jesus _____

Mary _____

Martha _____

Lazarus _____

People _____

Why didn't Jesus heal Lazarus in the first place?

What was revealed about the true motives of the chief priests and the Pharisees through the raising of Lazarus from the dead?

Who was Caiaphas?

What was the significance of what Caiaphas said in vs. 49-50?

How did the relationships between the Pharisees and the chief priests change from that point forward?

What time of year did all of this take place?

What is the significance of the Passover?

Write down some of the things that the Lord spoke to your heart while studying Chapter 11?

QUESTIONS?...

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