

From
Tragedy

To
Triumph

Easter Sunday

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John 11:1-48

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The Main Question in John 11:1-48

- The Story — The death & resurrection of Lazarus
- The Scripture — The issue the death of Lazarus causes them to face
 - v. 15 "and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that **you may believe**; ..."
 - vs. 25-26 "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who **believes** in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and **believes** in Me will never die. **Do you believe this?**"
 - v. 40 "Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that **if you believe**, you will see the glory of God?"
 - vs. 41-42 "So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so **that they may believe** that You sent Me."
 - v. 45 "Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, **believed in Him.**"

The question — Do you really **BELIEVE** in Easter?

LESSON - From Tragedy to Triumph (John 11:1-48)

I. THE EXPOSITION ... Understanding the Passage

The Request = Jesus, the one you **LOVE** is sick. vs. 1-3

The Response = Jesus **DELAYS**. vs. 4-6

The Reason = It is an opportunity for you to **BELIEVE**. vs. 7-16

The Resurrection = Lazarus is **RAISED** from the dead. vs. 17-37

II. THE APPLICATION ... Applying the Passage to Our Lives

If you really believe in Easter ...

It will forever change the way you **VIEW** Jesus Christ. vs. 4,40

"for the glory of God ... If you believe, you will see the glory of God."

It will reverse the way you **THINK** about life on this earth. vs. 25-26

"He who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

You will look forward to the day when you **HEAR** the voice of God call your name. vs. 38-44

"Lazarus, come forth."