John Lesson 32

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INTRODUCTION

- When Jesus came to the grave of Lazarus, the scripture said Jesus wept.
- Each of these miracles was done for the purpose of proving that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, that you may believe that fact, and that believing you may have life through his name.
- When Christ comes again, it will be the last day. And when he comes again there will be a general or a great resurrection.

1 I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11:25–26; Hebrews 2:14–15; John 14:6

- Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.
- When Jesus overcame death, when he himself was raised from the grave, he destroyed the devil who had the power of death.
- If you want eternal life, it'll be only through Jesus Christ.
- When Jesus said you shall never die, he's talking about the second death or that spiritual death.

2 Faith That Saves Is Willing to Obey

James 2:14–26; Romans 6:17–18; Hebrews 5:8–9

- If you truly live and believe in Christ, there's going to be some action to show it.
- Faith that saves is the kind of faith that is willing to obey.
- Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.
- This is not teaching work salvation or meritorious deeds that earn us salvation. For indeed we're saved by the grace of God.
- Jesus Christ is your Lord only as you obey him.

3 Jesus Wept

John 11:35; Hebrews 4:15–16; Hebrews 2:17–18

- God with us, walking in the flesh, had emotions, tender affection, tender sympathy for this loved one.
- We have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities.
- We can find help when we have need, because Jesus is touched with the feeling of our infirmities.
- That word he is able to succor literally means he is able to come to the aid of.

4 Lazarus, Come Forth

John 11:41–44; John 20:30–31; 1 Corinthians 13:9–10

- Jesus replied to her, Didn't I tell you that if you would believe, you would see the glory of God?

- He cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes.
- The Father through him worked this work that he might be glorified.
- What Jesus did was not something that could be done by modern medicine.
- The Word of God has already been fully revealed and fully confirmed, and so the age of miracles is no longer with us because there's no longer a need for that.

5 Some Believed, and Some Did Not

John 11:45–48; John 12:10–11; 2 Peter 3:9

- Some of the Jews believe, and some did not.
- Some who saw the same miracles denied that he was the Christ. Why the difference? What is the reaction in your heart?
- Their hearts were so hardened in their sin that they would not accept even the miracles that were worked.
- God will not force you to believe.
- Truth has a way of exposing error.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Jesus was put to death because they could not accept truth. How would you receive it?**

MY NOTES