

(John 11:17-37 NIV)







Hope Beyond Our Vision

¹⁷On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. 18 Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.







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²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.







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²¹"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."







In The Person Of Christ

²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."







In The Person Of Christ

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"







In The Person Of Christ

²⁷"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."







Mary Draws A Crowd

²⁸After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." ²⁹When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him.







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³⁰Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him.







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³¹When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.







A Prayer To Prevent Death

was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."







Jesus Feels With Us

who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.

34"Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.







Jesus Feels With Us

³⁵Jesus wept.

³⁶Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"







Our Limited Vision

³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"







