

17 When Jesus arrived, He found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. **18** Bethany was near Jerusalem (about two miles away). **19** Many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. **20** As soon as Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet Him. But Mary remained seated in the house.

21 Then Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother wouldn’t have died. **22** Yet even now I know that whatever You ask from God, God will give You.”

23 “Your brother will rise again,” Jesus told her.

24 Martha said, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. **26** Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever. Do you believe this?”

27 “Yes, Lord,” she told Him, “I believe You are the Messiah, the Son of God, who comes into the world.”

28 Having said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, saying in private, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.”

29 As soon as she heard this, she got up quickly and went to Him. **30** Jesus had not yet come into the village but was still in the place where Martha had met Him. **31** The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw that Mary got up quickly and went out. So they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to cry there.

32 When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw Him, she fell at His feet and told Him, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died!”

33 When Jesus saw her crying, and the Jews who had come with her crying, He was angry in His spirit and deeply moved. **34** “Where have you put him?” He asked.

“Lord,” they told Him, “come and see.”

35 Jesus wept.

36 So the Jews said, “See how He loved him!” **37** But some of them said, “Couldn’t He who opened the blind man’s eyes also have kept this man from dying?”

Jesus is Resurrection and Life

John 11:17-37

**Remember that Jesus's delay was for
the benefit of those following him,
including Martha, Mary, and us.
(11:17-19)**

Hope in the form of instruction:

**Jesus is Resurrection and Life
(11:19-27)**

**Side note: Of all the people in the
Gospel of John not named Jesus,
Martha makes the biggest faith
statement about Jesus
(11:27).**

Resurrection demonstrated:

**Jesus is the Avenger of Death.
(11:28-33)**

Realized Life demonstrated:

**Jesus knows our pain greater than
we do and meets us in it.**

(11:34-37)