## **GOD SPECIALIZES IN RESURRECTIONS**

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In John 11, we find the story of Lazarus. Lazarus was sick and Martha and Mary sent word to Jesus because they wanted Him to come and heal their brother. But instead of Jesus changing His plans and rushing to their home, He delayed going and Lazarus died.

When Jesus finally arrived four days later, they had already had the funeral and Lazarus had already been buried. When Martha and Mary saw Jesus, they both said the same thing, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

How many know that Jesus is never late? He's always right on time!

It doesn't matter how dark your trial and how bleak your situation and how many days the sun has refused to shine, whenever Jesus shows up, everything is going to be alright!

There are a lot of things that have happened to us in life that God could have prevented from happening to us if He had of been so inclined. But God allows certain things to happen so that He can be glorified! So that His power can be manifested. So that we and others might know that neither the hour of the day nor the day of the week or the month of the year matter to the God who has all power!

Jesus said to them, "Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see."

"They led Jesus to the grave. It was a cave and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go."

Eph 2:1-7 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.