

“Jesus: Lord of Life, part 2”

John 11:28-45

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In John 11:28-45 Jesus performs His seventh miracle recorded in John’s Gospel—He raises Lazarus from the dead. This miracle showcases the glory of God, confirms Jesus’ deity and helps increase the faith of His disciples.

1. The expectation of the miracle (28-32)

“when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, ‘Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died’ ”

2. The preparation of the miracle (33-38)

“Jesus...said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to Him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ Jesus wept... Jesus therefore again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.”

3. The declaration of the miracle (39-43)

“Remove the stone....you will see the glory of God...Lazarus, come forth!”

4. The fascination of the miracle (44-45)

“Many therefore of the Jews, who had come to Mary and beheld what He had done, believed in Him.”