# LAZARUS, Pt 4, THE MIRACLE UNFOLDS The Anatomy of a Miracle

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### John 11:39-40 (NKJV)

39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"

### I. JESUS SETS YOU FREE



#### John 3:16-18 (NKJV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

#### **John 3:16-18 (NKJV)**

18 He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

#### **John 8:36 (NKJV)**

<sup>36</sup> Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

## II. JESUS PROVES HIMSELF AGAIN

#### John 11:41-42 (NKJV):

41 ... they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. 42 And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me."

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#### 1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

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Since we have this confidence, we can also have great boldness before Him, for if we present any request agreeable to His will, He will hear us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we also know that we have obtained the requests we ask of Him.

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- 3) HE WANTS YOU TO BELIEVE HIM

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### Jude 1:20-21 (NKJV)

<sup>20</sup> But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

#### **JOHN 11: 43-45 (NKJV)**

<sup>43</sup> Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" <sup>44</sup> And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth.



### JOHN 11: 43-45 (NKJV)

Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go." 45 Then many of the Jews who had come to Mary, and had seen the things Jesus did, believed in Him.

### **JOHN 11: 46 (NKJV)**

<sup>46</sup> But some of them went away to the Pharisees and told them the things Jesus did.

WILL YOU LET JESUS COME IN and ROCK YOUR WORLD WITH HIS PRESENCE AND POWER?

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89 chapters in the four Gospels. 4 of these chapters cover the first 30 years of the life of Jesus and 85 chapters the last 3 years of His life. Of those 85 chapters, 27 deal with the last 8 days of His life.

## The emphasis is on the death and resurrection of Jesus...

# He is here to DO HIS MIRACLES and BRING HIS PRESENCE to YOU.