

RIGHT ON TIME
Lazarus, Part 1

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I. BETHANY BACKGROUND

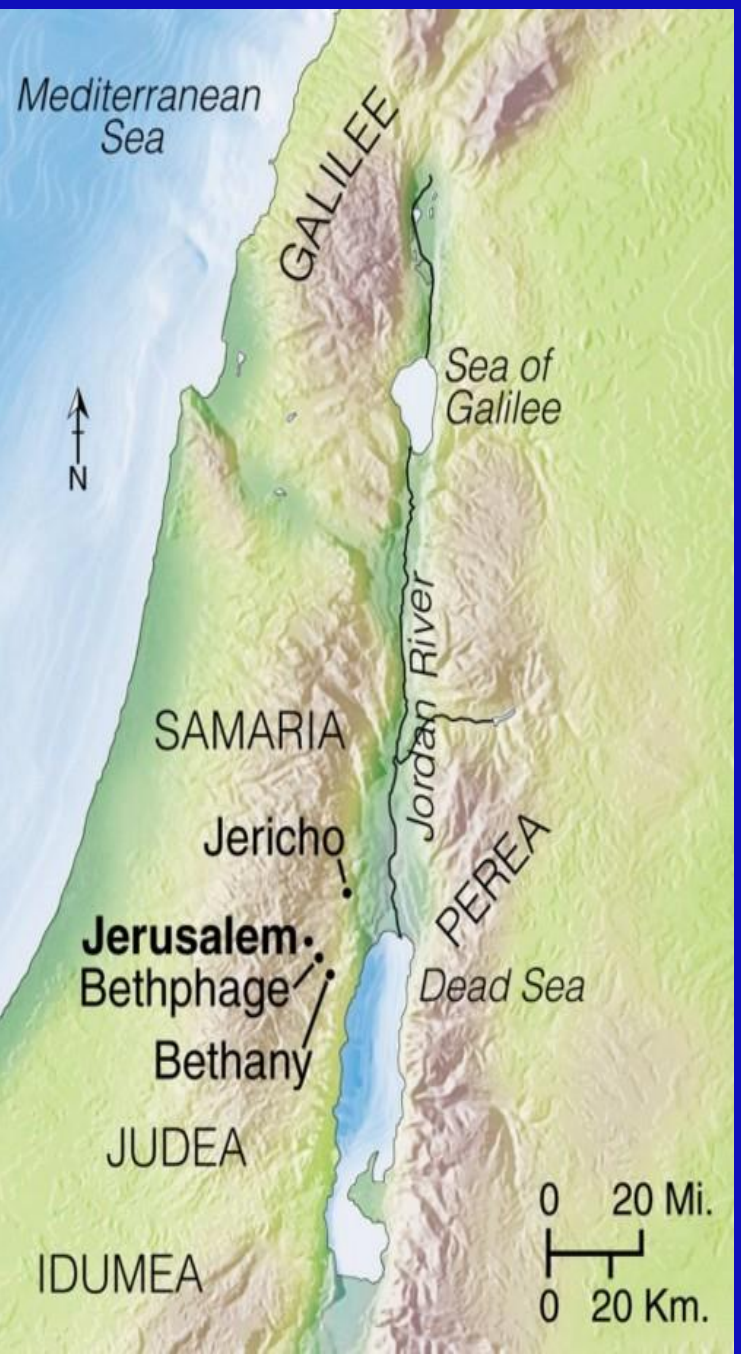
John 11:1-3

John 11:24

**I AM THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE**







II. LAZARUS IS SICK

John 11:3 (NKJV)

3 Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."

Psalm 138:8

NKJV: The LORD will perfect that which concerns me

NASB77: the Lord will accomplish what concerns me

NIV: The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your love oh Lord endures forever

MSG: Finish what You started in me, God. Your love is eternal—don't quit on me now...

III. WAIT TWO MORE DAYS

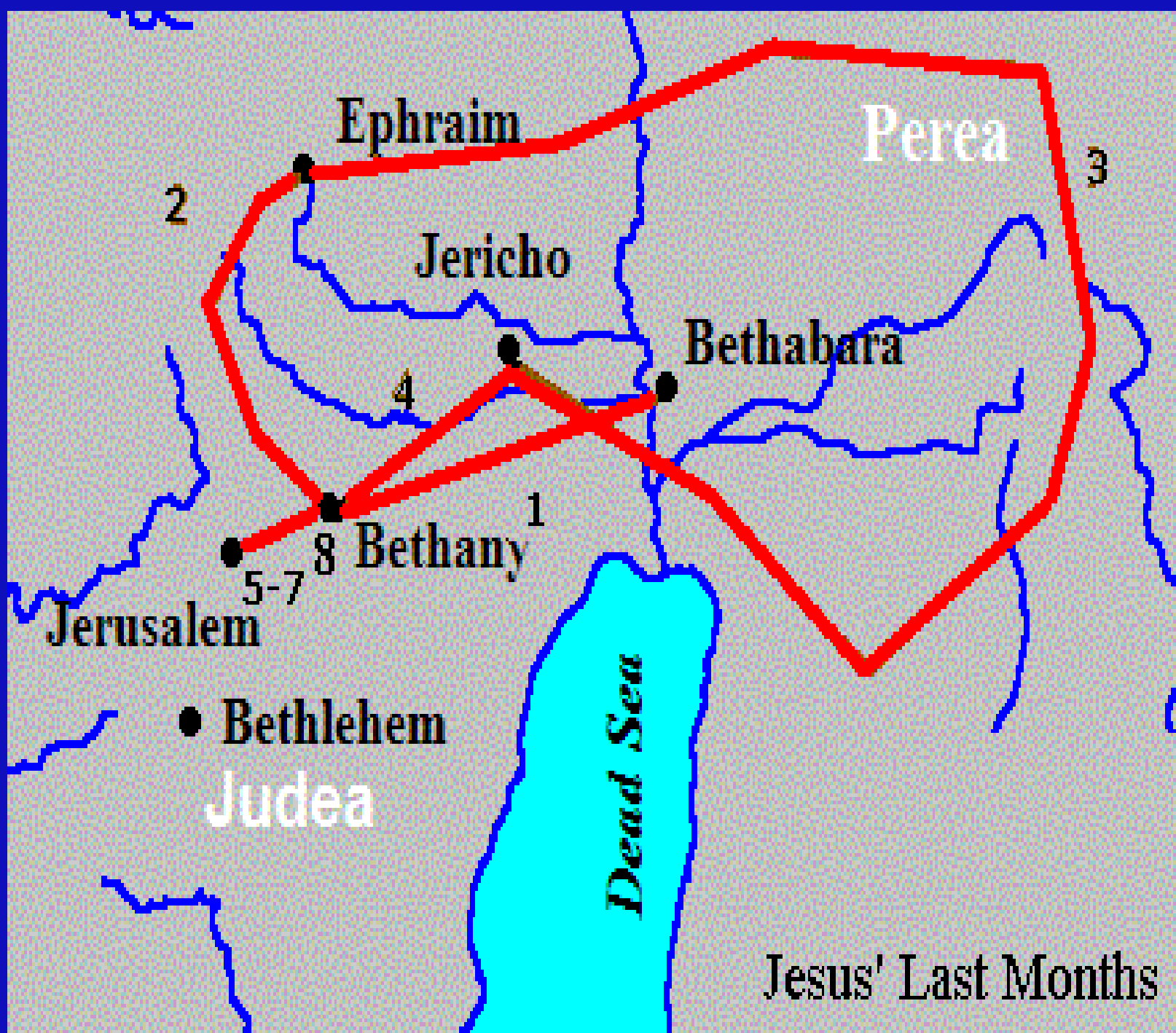
John 11:4-7 NKJV

When Jesus heard that, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

III. WAIT TWO MORE DAYS

John 11:4-7 NKJV

So when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was. Then after this He said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.”



Ephraim

Perea

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Jericho

Bethabara

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Bethany

5-7

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Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Judea

Dead Sea

Jesus' Last Months

IV. HOW DO YOU HANDLE THE WAIT?

**1. KEEP GOD'S PURPOSE
YOUR PURPOSE: God's
Glory and praise!**

John 11:4 NKJV When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.

IV. HOW DO YOU HANDLE THE WAIT?

John 11:4 (Passion): When he heard this, he said, “This sickness will not end in death for Lazarus but will bring glory and praise to God. This will reveal the greatness of the Son of God by what takes place.”

2. KEEP HIS PERSPECTIVE **AND KEEP WORSHIPING** **JESUS**

REV 4:11 NKJV: You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.

2. KEEP HIS PERSPECTIVE AND KEEP WORSHIPING JESUS

Psalm 100:3 NKJV Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture...

2. KEEP HIS PERSPECTIVE **AND KEEP WORSHIPING** **JESUS**

**Romans 3:4 (MSG): Depend on it:
God keeps His Word even
when the whole world is
lying through its teeth.
Scripture says the same:
Your words stand fast and
true...**

3. KEEP CONFESSING HIS WORD

Romans 10:8 NKJV But what does it say?" The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach...)

3. KEEP CONFESSING **HIS WORD**

Believe HIS Report, not the devil's distraction and lies.

ROMANS 3:4
LET GOD BE TRUE AND
EVERY MAN A LIAR!

4. CHOOSE WHO YOU WILL SERVE

Joshua 24:15 NKJV

**...choose for yourselves
this day whom you will
serve, whether the gods
which your fathers served
and that were on the other
side of the River, or the
gods of the Amorites, in
whose land you dwell.**

4. CHOOSE WHO
YOU WILL SERVE

**BUT AS FOR ME AND MY
HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE
THE LORD!**