

# LAZARUS COME FORTH

## JOHN 11

Text: John 11:43

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<sup>43</sup> And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

Introduction:

## **1. CONCERN**

### A. Ladies - For their brother

(John 11:3) "Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick."

### B. Lord - Glorify God

(John 11:4) "When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby."

### C. Learners - Their lives

(John 11:8) "His disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again?"

## **2. COMMUTE**

A. Memories of the Savior concerning Lazarus

1. No doubt his heart was heavy

B. Martha

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Many times we say if to the Savior.

C. Mary

## **3. COMPASSION**

A. For Disciples

(Luke 11:15) "But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils."

B. On Down Hearted

(Luke 11:33) "No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light."

(Luke 11:35) "Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness."

(Luke 11:38) "And when the Pharisee saw it, he marvelled that he had not first washed before dinner."

#### **4. COMMAND - "TAKE AWAY THE STONE"**

(Luke 11:39) "And the Lord said unto him, Now do ye Pharisees make clean the outside of the cup and the platter; but your inward part is full of ravening and wickedness."

A. The Lord could have done this but enlisted others to this task

#### **5. CALL**

A. To His Father

(Luke 11:41) "But rather give alms of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you."

B. To His Friend

(Luke 11:43) "Woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye love the uppermost seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets."

1. One day the call will come for us

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-15) "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. {14} For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. {15} For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep."

2. Some will be ready and some will not  
Read Luke 1:1-13

## **6. CELEBRATION**

A. Lazarus

B. Lost

(Luke 11:45) "Then answered one of the lawyers, and said unto him, Master, thus saying thou reproachest us also."

C. Ladies (Mary and Martha)

## 7. COUNCIL

(Luke 11:47) "Woe unto you! for ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, and your fathers killed them."

A. There are always people who are not interested in spiritual victories in people's lives

They are concerned only with:

### 1. Losing Influence

(Luke 11:48) "Truly ye bear witness that ye allow the deeds of your fathers: for they indeed killed them, and ye build their sepulchres."