



John 11:11-16

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I. Lazarus is asleep. John 11:11

A. Jesus must wake him up. John 11:11

B. The disciples thought sleep was a rest. John 11:12-13

C. Jesus used the word sleep to mean death. John 11:14

1. The sleep of death. Psalm 13:3, Luke 8:49-55

2. Abuse of the Lord's Supper. 1 Corinthians 11:27-30

3. Not all shall sleep. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

4. Sleep in Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

5. Those asleep shall wake up. 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

II. Lazarus will live again. John 11:11

A. The absence of Jesus at Lazarus' death: John 11:15

1. Established the fact by man that Lazarus was dead.

2. The presence of Jesus after Lazarus' death would give belief to the disciples. John 11:15

III. To be where Lazarus was is to be in Judaea. John 11:7-8

A. The raising of Lazarus was about three or four weeks before Jesus would be crucified. John 11:55.

1. Beginning with John 12:1 there will be six days before Jesus is crucified.

2. John chapter 12 to chapter 19 covers the six days before Jesus is crucified.

IV. Thomas said Let us go and die with Jesus. John 11:16

A. Peter would die with Jesus but denied him 3 times and ran away at the cross.

B. Thomas would die with Jesus in Judaea (John 11:8) but ran away at the cross.

C. To die in a fight is one thing, but to surrender to die (suicide) is another thing.

1. Jesus told his disciples not to defend or protect him. Matthew 26:50-56