

Where Martha Met him

JOHN 11:1

1. Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

JOHN 11:3-4

3. Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.
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.

THEN JESUS CAME [57-0407E]

We're taught that he died with hemorrhages in the lungs, probably tubercular.

JOHN 11:11-16

11. These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.
12. Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.
13. Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. 14. Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.
15. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him. 16. Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellowdisciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.

LUKE 10:41-42

41. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art [careful] and troubled about many things: *** careful: Greek word (merimnao) meaning "anxious" ***
42. But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

JOHN 11:20-44

20. Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house.
21. Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.
22. But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.
23. Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.
24. Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

25. Jesus said unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life**: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. **Believest thou this?**

27. She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. 28. And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, **The Master is come, and calleth for thee.**

29. As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him.

30. Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in **that place where Martha met him.** 31. The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

32. Then when Mary was **come where Jesus was,** and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

33. When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled,

34. And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see.

35. **Jesus wept.** 36. Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

37. And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? 38. Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

39. Jesus said, **Take ye away the stone.** Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, **by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.**

40. Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? 41. Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

42. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

43. And when he thus had spoken, **he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.**

44. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, **Loose him, and let him go.**

WE WOULD SEE JESUS [54-1205]

Remember, friends, your approach to any Divine gift will determine what you receive from it. See? What if Martha, that day, when she seen Jesus, and she went out there, and would rebuke Him and said, "Why didn't You come when we called You?"

WE WOULD SEE JESUS [54-1205]

But **when Martha met Him, look at her attitude.** She went up there, looked like she had a right to upbraid Him. But she didn't. If she would the story would never been

told. She fell down at His feet. She said, "Lord (That's what He was.), if Thou would've been here, my brother would not've died. But I know now, yet he's dead four days, the skin worms is done crawling in, the nose has fell in, so forth. If You'd have been here, my brother would not have died, but even now, whatever You ask God, God will give it to You." **That's the way to come** (See?), **humble**.

PSALM 34:17-19

17. *The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.*

18. *The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.* 19. **Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.**

BELIEVEST THOU THIS? [50-0716]

Oh, brother, sister, you might've tried everything there is in the world. You might've tried to get well. You men setting here with cancer, you might've done everything; no doubt you have. "But even now, Lord, right now." When?

"I will wait until tonight's service."

No. "Even now, Lord, whatever You ask God, He will do it." **When? Now.**

BELIEVEST THOU THIS [53-0906A]

You've been paralyzed like that a long time son, "but even now, Lord." Many of you setting out here with a cancer, with heart trouble, "But even now, Lord." The doctor said, "You can't get well." "But even now, Lord, whatever You ask God."

THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS [50-0813A]

Oh, look, sister, it may be a dark hour to you. "But even now, Lord, whatever You ask God." He's setting at the right hand of the Father to intercede for you. "Even now, Lord, whatever You ask God, God will do it."

Say, "Well, I got a cancer, Brother Branham. The doctor says I'm going to die. I can't make it. But even now, Lord, whatever You ask..."

"Oh, Brother Branham, I've had prayer cards, but I just couldn't..." But even now, Lord, whatever You ask God, God will do it. Oh, **right now, even now, this minute, God can take every cancer away from the people here. He can heal every crippled person. He can make the lame walk.** What... "Even now, Lord, whatever You ask God, God will do it."