

John 11

1. At Bethany, who was sick and eventually died?
 - a. According to Jesus, why was he sick?
 - b. We saw a similar reason given for what condition in John 9:3?
2. What did Jesus think of Mary, Martha and Lazarus?
 - a. What had Mary earlier done for Jesus?
 - b. *Thought Question:* Was this the woman of Luke 7:37-38, or the woman of John 12:3?
3. In view of His statement in verse 11, what did Jesus mean in verse 4 when He said that Lazarus' "sickness was not unto death?"
4. What warning did the disciples give Jesus about returning to Judea?
5. What euphemism did Jesus use in verse 11 for Lazarus' condition?
 - a. What did the disciples think that He meant?
 - b. Why did Jesus say that He was glad that He was not earlier with Lazarus? (note...Martha later affirmed this in verse 21, and Mary in 32)
6. What did Thomas wrongly conclude that Jesus meant?

7. After the deliberate travel delay (6) and the travel, how long had Lazarus now been dead, and what was happening to his body?
8. When Jesus spoke of the resurrection of Lazarus, what did Martha conclude was going to happen?
 - a. What did Jesus actually intend to do?
 - b. What claim did Jesus make about Himself in verse 25?
9. How did Jesus react to seeing Lazarus?
10. What command did Jesus give Lazarus, and what happened?
 - a. Later, according to John **12:10-11**, what did the chief priests plan to do to Lazarus, and why?
11. After Jesus raised Lazarus, what two concerns did the Jewish Council have? (48)
 - a. What solution did Caiaphas offer?
 - b. What plans were then made for Jesus? (see vs. 53 and 57 for help)
 - c. How did Jesus change His travel plans after this?
12. At what event did the Jews look particularly for Jesus?
 - a. What did the surmise about Jesus regarding that event? (56)