

## Jesus is the Cure (Part 3) Ready to Die

John 11:1-53 (Series: Walking with Jesus)

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### VIII. Jesus is the cure to spiritual blindness (10:1-11:53)

- A. Jesus as the door (v. 1-10)
- B. Jesus as the Good Shepherd (v. 11-18)
- C. Who are Jesus' sheep? (v. 19-42)
- D. Seventh sign: Jesus' final demonstration of His

\_\_\_\_\_ (before His crucifixion) (11:1-53)

#### 1. Preparing for the sign (v. 1-16)

- a. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ for Lazarus and his family
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the Jewish religious leaders
- c. The disciples \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus

#### 2. Arrival of Jesus (v. 17-37)

- a. Martha's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17-27)

1) Martha \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus can receive from God anything He asks (v. 17-22)

2) Martha confesses Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v. 23-27)

- i. Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ is more than a "last day" promise (v. 23-26)
- ii. You must believe

a) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ (in fulfillment of God's promises)

b) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

c) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ into the world

b. Mary goes to meet Jesus (v. 28-32)

c. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 33-35)

d. The people respond divided (v. 36-37)

1) Some observe Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ for Lazarus (v. 36)

2) Some question why Jesus didn't keep His friend from \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 37)

#### 3. The sign (v. 38-44)

a. Jesus was deeply \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 38a)

b. Jesus reminds them that "if [they] \_\_\_\_\_ [they] would see the glory of God" (v. 38b-40)

c. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the dead (v. 41-44)

#### 4. The result: (v. 45-53)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ believed in him (v. 45)

b. Some reported Jesus' sign to the Pharisees (v. 46)

c. The Pharisees \_\_\_\_\_ to kill Jesus (v. 47-53)

1) The Pharisees believed that \_\_\_\_\_ would eventually believe in Jesus if He kept on (v. 47-48)

2) Chief priests and Pharisees decide "it is better that \_\_\_\_\_ man \_\_\_\_\_ for the people." (v. 49-53)

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    - d. Jesus' **love** for Lazarus and his family
    - e. The **threat** from the Jewish religious leaders
    - f. The disciples **love** for Jesus
  5. Arrival of Jesus (v. 17-37)
    - a. Martha's **professions** (v. 17-27)
      - 1) Martha **believes** Jesus can receive from God anything He asks (v. 17-22)
      - 2) Martha confesses Jesus as the **Christ**, the **Son** of God (v. 23-27)
        - i. Jesus as the **resurrection** and the **life** is more than a "last day" promise (v. 23-26)
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    - b. Mary goes to meet Jesus (v. 28-32)
    - c. Jesus is **moved** (v. 33-35)
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      - 1) Some observe Jesus' **love** for Lazarus (v. 36)
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  6. The sign (v. 38-44)
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    - b. Jesus reminds them that "if [they] **believed** [they] would see the glory of God" (v. 38b-40)
    - c. Jesus **raised** the dead (v. 41-44)
  7. The result: (v. 45-53)
    - a. **Many** believed in him (v. 45)
    - b. Some reported Jesus' sign to the Pharisees (v. 46)
    - c. The Pharisees **plot** to kill Jesus (v. 47-53)

- 1) The Pharisees believed that **everyone** would eventually believe in Jesus if He kept on (v. 47-48)
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**Pastor's Note:** The message title "Jesus is the Cure (Part 3) Ready to Die" has a dual meaning. Obviously, Jesus was ready to die for the sins of many. Curiously, though, we find that those who followed Him love Him so deeply that they were ready to die *with* Jesus. Explore the final part (Jn. 11:1-53) of this section revealing Jesus as the cure to spiritual blindness and discover how it compels His followers to walk with Jesus more closely than ever.