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PASSING FROM DEATH TO LIFE

JN 5:24

JN 11

WHAT AN EVENT

LK 7:12-15 JAIROS DAUGHTER CITY OF NAIN

ACTS 9:36-37 TABITHA @ JOPPA

ACTS 20 EUTYCHUS

JN 11 LAZARUS (WE USE AS TEXT TODAY)

WHAT AN EVENT, PASSING FROM DEATH TO LIFE.

IMAGINE, FOR A MOMENT, IF YOU COULD EXPERIENCE

SUCH AN OCCURENCE.

① SHOCK, ② DISBELIEF, ③ REJOICE AT SEEING,  
④ HOW DID IT HAPPEN

YET, SALVATION IS LIKE UNTO PASSING

FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE. IT IS SHOCKING,

IT IS AMAZING, IT IS STARTLING, IT

IS A REASON TO REJOICE, IT IS

SO APPALLING WE ASK HOW CAN HE TAKE

RED BLOOD, BLACK HEART, WHITE SNOW??

- YOU SAY I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT HAPPENED?

IF SOME ONE RESURRECT, TIME KNOWN, <sup>NEWS-</sup>PAPER.

- YOU SAY I DON'T KNOW IT IF IT HAPPENED?

MAY, TO PASS FROM DEATH TO LIFE AND NOT

KNOW; TO PASS FROM STENCH OF SINS DECAY

TO FRAGRANCE OF BLOWNS BLOSSOM AND

NOT KNOW; TO BE LYING DOWN IN POSITION

OF DEATH AND STAND UP; TO BE STILL, UNMOVING

AND NOW MOVING.

PASSING FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE

I WILL NEVER REMEMBER HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT I KNOW IT DID HAPPEN AND I REMEMBER WHEN AND WHERE.

LAZARUS PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE IN JOHN 11. I LOVE STORY. READ 100 TIMES AND THRILL. BEGAN WITH SADNESS IN VS 1 (SICK). VS 11 STORY SADDENS AS HE MOVES FROM BEING SICK TO DYING.

YET MORE SADNESS APPEARS WHEN IT SEEMS LIKE NOT GOING TO DO

ANYTHING. MORE SADNESS WHEN FRIENDS BEGAN TO ARRIVE FROM JERUSALEM TO BETHANY TO MOURN WITH MARY/MARTHA.

MORE SADNESS WHEN JESUS BREAKS INTO TEARS AS HE ARRIVES.

THEN WE REMEMBERED WHO HAS APPEARED, WHO HAS ARRIVED! 11:25 "I AM THE RESUR AND THE LIFE" HAS SHOWN UP. AND HE IS

JESUS. HE IS WHAT LAZARUS NEEDS.

HE IS WHAT I NEEDED WHEN I WAS DEAD IN TRESPASSES AND SIN.

- MARY COULDN'T HELP
- MARTHA " "
- FRIENDS FROM JERUSALEM COULDN'T HELP.

- DISCIPLES TRAVELING COULDN'T HELP

BUT, OH MY THE RIGHT ONE APPEARED,  
"RESURRECTION AND LIFE."

AND HE KNELT AT MOUTH OF CAVE WHERE IN  
HE LAY 37 WORDS UTTERED TO HEAVEN  
AND THEN "LAZARUS COME FORTH"  
"AND HE THAT WAS DEAD CAME FORTH..."

WHAT HAPPENED? "HE PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE"!!!

I REMEMBER THE DAY. TRUST YOU DO.

{ WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DEATH IS OVERCOME  
AND LIFE SPINES FORTH.

1) EMPTY SEPULCHRE VS 44

WHEN A SINNER IS SAVED, THERE IS AN EMPTY  
SEPULCHRE IN THEIR LIFE. THE PLACE OF  
DEATH, THE PLACE OF SIN IS EMPTY.

WE HAVE PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE.  
GONE IS THE DARKNESS OF THE TOMB.  
IT IS EMPTY.

DO YOU HAVE AN <sup>EMPTY</sup> SEPULCHRE IN  
YOUR LIFE? I DO. I'M NOT  
WHERE I USED TO BE. I PASSED,  
I MOVED ON AND I LEFT THE  
PLACE OF SIN & DEATH.

SOME LOOK  
- MANIAC, EXAMINE LISTEN FOR HIM BUT NO SIGHT?  
NO SOUND. TOMBS EMPTY! HE MET JESUS.

- THERE IS A TREE EMPTY IN JALICHO. THE  
LORD MET ZACCHAEUS. LATER  
ZACCHAEUS GOES BACK WITH FAMILY AND  
SAYS THERE IS WHERE HE FOUND ME.

WHEN WE PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE, THERE  
REMAINETH AND EMPTY SEPULCHRE.

I SAVED AT EARLY AGE, THANK GOD.  
I DRIVE BY AND SAY

- EMPTY BAR STOOL @ SALOON
- EMPTY SEAT @ POKER GAME
- EMPTY CELL @ JAIL
- EMPTY SPACE IN REFUG NO BREW
- EMPTY SPACE IN BOOKCASE NO PORNO  
SPACE DEVIL HAD RESERVED FOR ME IN  
HELL, I "WILL" IT TO DEVIL.

2) DISCARDED GARMENTS VS 44

GRAVE CLOTHES FALL OFF WHEN PASSED  
FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE.

SOME GARMENTS WERE DISCARDED.

IF A MAN CAME INTO TODAY IN ONE  
SUIT AND PULLED IT OFF AND HAD  
ON ANOTHER, DO "YOU THANKS"  
THERE WOULD BE A DIFFERENCE IN

HES LOOK? Yes. SO IS THE DIFFERENCE  
IN PASSING FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE!!

COL 3:9 "PUT OFF THE OLD MAN WITH HIS DEEDS."

COL 3:8 PUT OFF ANGER, WRATH, MALICE, BLASPHEMY,  
FILTH COMMUNICATION

WHEN I GOT SAVED,  
I DISCARDED THE GARMENT OF SWEARING  
" " " HATRED  
" " " PRIDE

PAUL SAVED, ROLLED INTO JERUSALEM,  
ACTS 9:26  
FOUR RAN AND HID.

BUT BARNABAS TOOK HIM VS 27  
AND SAID HAVE NO FEAR, HE  
HAS PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO  
LIFE, HE HAS DISCARDED  
THE GARMENT OF PERSECUTING  
" " " HATRED.

3) INFLUENCE INTO OTHERS VS 45

ALL MARYS FRIENDS COOKED LAZ  
OVER AND SAW CHANGE AND  
SAID WE WANT CHANGED TOO.  
LOOK AT TN 12: 9-11

ADULTEROUS WOMEN JN 4:39

LEPER

MARK 1:45

LAME

ACT 3 "WONDER, AMAZEMENT"

WHEN WE PASS FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE...

4) ATTRACTED TO LIFE IN 12:1

MARtha FRETING, MY MUM GOIN TO  
GET OIL, LAZARUS SIT  
STILL. NO BODY GONNA GET  
MY SEAT !!

I BELIEVE AS MUM WORE OIL, He  
SLIDE HIS CHAIR A LITTLE CLOSER, A  
LITTLE CLOSER... HE ATTRACTED TO  
LIFE.

WANT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH JESUS? GET SAVED  
" " " " " " " FAMILY? " SAVED  
" " " " " " WITH GOING TO  
GOD'S HOUSE? GET SAVED

LORD, I REMEMBER THE SMELL, THE SIN, THE FEAR,  
THE UNCERTAINTY. AND ONE DAY

He FOUND ME. ONE DAY He PASSED  
MY WAY.

ONE DAY He CRIED "COME FORTH."

EVEN SINCE THAT DRAMATIC DAY, I BEEN  
IN LOVE WITH LIFE. I WANT TO

- EMPTY SEPULCHRE
- DISCARDED CEMENTS
- INFLUENCE INTO OTHERS
- ATTRACTION TO LIFE

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READ ABOUT HIM. TELL ABOUT HIM.  
BE WITH HIS PEOPLE. ~~READ~~  
~~HIS WORDS~~ FEEL HIS PRESENCE.