

JESUS CAN

do the miraculous

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“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?” (John 11:25–26)

INTRODUCTION

“Therefore they sought again to take him: but he escaped out of their hand, 40 And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there he abode.” (John 10:39–40)

Quote: “There are three resurrections recorded in the Gospels, apart from that of our Lord Himself. Christ raised a twelve-year-old girl who had died (Luke 8:49–56), a young man who had been dead several hours (Luke 7:11–17), and an older man who had been in the tomb four days.”

“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. 3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.” (John 11:4)

“But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.” (John 20:31)

1. The _____ of Jesus

A. According to His _____

“Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, 10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.” (Isaiah 46:9–10)

Quote: “The sovereignty of God may be defined as the exercise of His supremacy.”

B. According to His _____

*“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.”
(John 11:11)*

Quote: “Alterations and afterthoughts belong to short-sighted beings who meet with unexpected events which operate upon them to change their minds, but the Lord who sees everything from the beginning has no such reason for shifting his ground.”

—Charles Spurgeon

How Should I Respond When I Feel Delays?

1. Keep Praying

“Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.” (Luke 18:5)

2. Remember God Sometimes Accomplishes His Plan through Unanswered Prayer

3. Never Stop Believing

4. Keep Abiding in and with Jesus

2. The _____ of Mary and Martha

A. Doubting His _____

BY THOMAS

“Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellow disciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.” (John 11:16)

BY MARTHA

“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.” (John 11:22-24)

B. Doubting His _____

Quote: “Anyone who is confident that he frequently comes across misery in the world may conclude with equal confidence that there is no such thing as an all-powerful and all-benevolent god. And this mathematically disposes of official Christianity, as has long been known.”—**Richard Robinson**, *An Atheist’s Values*

“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.”
(Isaiah 55:9)

Quote: “That which should distinguish the suffering of believers from unbelievers is the confidence that our suffering is under the control of an all-powerful and all-loving God.”

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”
(Romans 8:28)

Quote: “There is nothing—no circumstance, no trouble, no testing—that can ever touch me until, first of all, it has gone past God and past Christ right through to me. If it has come that far, it has come with a great purpose, which I may not understand at the moment. But as I refuse to become panicky, as I lift up my eyes to Him and accept it as coming from the throne of God for some great purpose of blessing to my own heart, no sorrow will ever disturb me, no trial will ever disarm me, no circumstance will cause my to fret—for I shall rest in the joy of what my Lord is! That is the rest of victory!”—**Alan Redpath**

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.” (Revelation 21:4–5)

“She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.” (John 11:27)

Quote: “By giving his Son to die for us, God gave us the most compelling proof possible of the infinite greatness of his love.”
—**Randy Alcorn**

3. The _____ of God's Power

A. In _____

*"Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!"
(John 11:35-36)*

Definition: *weeping*—to mourn, lament, weeping from pain or grief, to bewail

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:15)

B. In _____

THE QUESTIONING OF MARTHA

*"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?"
(John 11:38-40)*

THE QUICKENING OF LAZARUS

*"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."
(John 11:41-44)*

CONCLUSION _____

