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CONTEXT

- ✦ Jesus has been gaining notoriety
- ✦ He has spent most of His time in the north in Galilee
- ✦ He has done some ministry down towards Jerusalem and Judea
- ✦ In the Judea/Jerusalem area he has faced the most opposition

Notes: _____

1. The Love

John:11-2,5— Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill...Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

2. The Linger

John 11:6— So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

3. The Lesson

John 11:14-15— Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died, and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

4. The Loss

John 11:20-21— So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

5. The Lament

John 11:35-37— Jesus wept. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?”

6. The Life

John 11:43-44— When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Possible responses to this text...

A. Faith in opposition

B. Faith in disappointment

Here Is The Point: Let’s put our faith in Jesus...

no matter what