

<sup>11.1</sup> Then there was someone who was weak, Lazarus from Bethany, from the village of Mary and Martha, her sister. <sup>2</sup> It was Mary who anointed the Lord with myrrh and wiped his feet with her hair. Her brother Lazarus was weak. <sup>3</sup> Then the sisters sent to him saying,

“Lord, look, the one who is your friend is weak!”

<sup>4</sup> After Jesus heard, he said,

“This weakness is not leading to death, but it is for the Creator’s glory, so the Creator’s Son might be glorified through it.”

<sup>5</sup> Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup> Therefore when he heard that Lazarus was weak, then he remained in the place he was for two days. <sup>7</sup> Then after this he says to his disciples,

“Let us go into Judea again.”

<sup>8</sup> The disciples say to him,

“Rabbi, the Judeans were just seeking to stone you and you are going there again?!”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered,

“Are there not twelve hours in the day? If someone walks in the day, then he does not stumble because he sees the light of this cosmos. <sup>10</sup> But if someone walks in the night, then he stumbles because the light is not in him.”

<sup>11</sup> He said these things and after this he says to them,

“Our friend Lazarus has begun to rest. But I am going to awaken him.”

<sup>12</sup> Then the disciples said to him,

“Lord, if he has begun to rest, then he will be saved.”

<sup>13</sup> But Jesus had spoken about Lazarus’s death, while they were thinking that he was speaking of resting as sleep. <sup>14</sup> Then Jesus confidently said to them,

“Lazarus died. <sup>15</sup> Because of y’all, I am rejoicing that I was not there, so you may trust. But let us go to him.”

<sup>16</sup> Then Thomas, the one called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples,

“Let us go so we may die with him!”

<sup>17</sup> Then when Jesus came, he found that he was already in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about fifteen stadium lengths away. <sup>19</sup> Many of the Judeans had come to Mary and Martha to encourage them about their brother. <sup>20</sup> Then when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him, but Mary was sitting in the house. <sup>21</sup> Then Martha said to Jesus,

“Lord, if you had been here, then my brother would not have died! <sup>22</sup> But even now I know that whatever you ask the Creator, the Creator will give to you.”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus says to her,

“Your brother will be resurrected.”

<sup>24</sup> Martha says to him,

“I know that he will be resurrected at the resurrection on the last day.”

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her,

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever trusts in me will live even if he dies. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who is living and trusts in me will not die eternally. Do you trust this?”

<sup>27</sup> She says to him,

“Yes Lord! I trust that you are the Christ, the Creator’s Son, the one who is coming into the cosmos.”

<sup>28</sup> After she said this, she went and called Mary her sister, saying privately,

“The teacher is here and he is calling for you.”

<sup>29</sup> When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup> Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup> Then when the Judeans, who were with her in the house and encouraging her, saw Mary get up quickly and leave, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup> Then when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell to his feet, saying to him,

“Lord, if you had been here, then my brother would not have died!”

<sup>33</sup> Then, when Jesus saw her weeping and the Judeans who had come with her weeping, he was frustrated and troubled within by the Spirit. <sup>34</sup> He said,

“Where have you placed him?”

They say to him,

“Lord, come and see.”

<sup>35</sup> Jesus shed tears. <sup>36</sup> Then the Judeans were saying,

“Look how he was his friend!”

<sup>37</sup> But some of them said,

“He opened the eyes of the blind, was he not able to do something so this man would not have died?”

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, while again being frustrated within, comes to the tomb. It was a cave and a stone was lying upon it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus says,

“Lift away the stone.”

Martha, the sister of the one who had come to an end, says to him,

“Lord, it is already stinking, for it is the fourth day.”

<sup>40</sup> Jesus says to her,

“Did I not tell you that if you trust, then you will see the Creator’s glory?”

<sup>41</sup> Then they lifted away the stone. Then Jesus lifted his eyes upward and said,

“Father, I thank you that you listened to me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always listen to me, but, because of the crowd standing around, I said this so they might trust that you sent me.”

<sup>43</sup> After saying these things, he shouted in a loud voice,

“Lazarus! Come out!”

<sup>44</sup> The one who had died came out, feet and hands bound with ties and a burial cloth wrapped around his head. Jesus says to them,

“Loose him and let him go.”