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Topic: LAZARUS WAS NOT DEAD

Text: John 11:11 Four Major Points:

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1. Initially, Lazarus was sick, Died and Buried. John 11:14

- This Implies absolute loss of Hope

2. Lazarus Became Dead Because Jesus Intervention Seemed Delayed. John 11:21

- Rejoice if the answer to your prayers is delayed, it will make your testimony big.

3. Jesus went to the grave Yard where Lazarus was buried, He spoke to the Buried corpse and the soul came back tot he body again. John 11:38-43

- When the soul came back to the body, five things happened

a. The Buried corpse rose up.

b. The Lifeless Body Received Life.

c. The decomposed Body became composed

d. The grave odour disappeared.

e. The dead body became a living being.

4. Truly, Lazarus was ressurected but into the grave clothes. John 11:44

- Perfect Miracle but incomplete assignment.

- Jesus commanded that Lazarus should be unwrapped.

Seven powerful things were unwrapped from Lazarus

a. His Testimony was unwrapped.

b. His Hope was unwrapped.

c. His physical attractiveness was unwrapped.

d. His celebration was unwrapped.

e. His Longevity was unwrapped.

f. His Overflow Joy was unwrapped.

g. People's Expectation was unwrapped

- Lazarus put off grave cloth and the cloth of the living was put on him

- His Testimony became the talk of the town.