

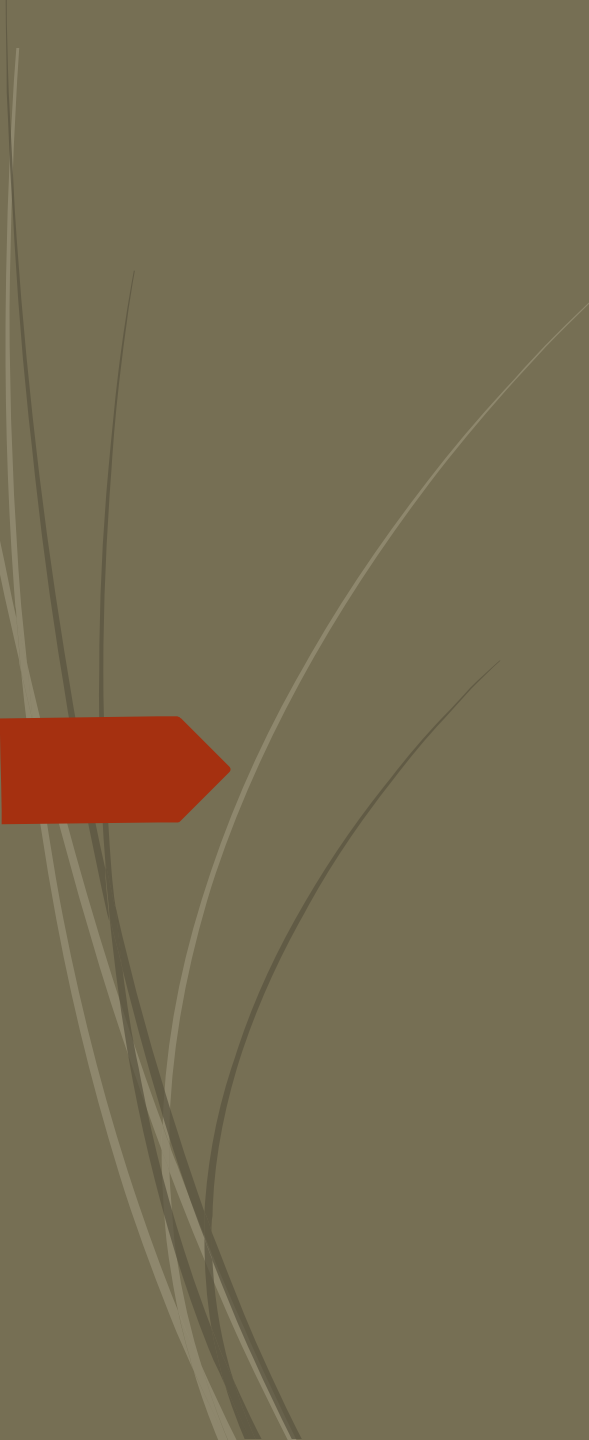


What the Resurrection of Lazarus demands of our faith!

John 11:1 – 4

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Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. 3 So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." 4 But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."



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A close-up photograph of an antique pocket watch with its cover open, revealing the complex internal mechanism of gears and plates. The watch is set against a background of a wooden surface with a woven or checkered pattern. The lighting is warm and focused on the watch, creating a sense of precision and time.

“Faith in God includes
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Neal A. Maxwell

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 - Romans 8:28

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage,
and he shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27:14



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 - ▶ John 11:20 – 27
 - ▶ John 11:45
 - ▶ **We have a choice of whether to accept God's Word or not!**
 - ▶ John 11:47 – 53
 - ▶ Romans 12:2



1 Corinthians 15:9 – 10

9 For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But **by the grace of God I am what I am**, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

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Will you allow
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