

**The Miracles of Jesus**  
**Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Sr., Presenter**

*Miracle: "A Happening with Which Human Reasoning Has Yet To Catch Up."*

-Dr. William Augustus Jones

**Miracle #33 Pt. 4 – Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead**

- **John 11:33-35**

When Jesus saw Mary and her neighbors weeping; He was troubled and "Jesus wept." Even when God permits our suffering, He feels with us. Jesus knew that He was about to bring Lazarus back to life. But He did not discount the pain of His dear friends. Instead, He entered into their pain, felt it deeply and wept with them.

- **Isaiah 53:3**
- **John 11:36-40**

Jesus wept. The Jews were intrigued by the very presence of Jesus, the Miracle Worker, weeping at the grave of Lazarus. His weeping was for the purpose of identification and empathy. He identified with them in their sorrow. It was not His intent to heal Lazarus as He had done with the blind man mentioned in verse 37.

The miracle was to prove Himself as the "Resurrection and the Life." Four days of burial were to demonstrate His power over death. There would be no question about whether or not Lazarus had been revived from a coma. He was dead, decayed and stinketh. Jesus had to raise Lazarus from the grave for God to get the glory and to answer Job's question about the death of his (7) sons and (3) daughters – as well as his own death.

- **Job 14:14**
- **John 11:41-45**

When they rolled away the stone, Jesus prayed audibly to let the people know what He was going to do is the will of God, the Father, so that God will get the glory. He wanted everyone to be assured that God had sent Him. Jesus then shouted, "Lazarus, come forth." The dead man, restored to life, stumbled out into the light, still wrapped in his grave clothes and his face covered with a cloth. On the command of Jesus, the tight wrappings were removed. Many of the stunned people in the gathering believed in Jesus.

- **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1-4**

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