

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter LVIII “Lazarus, Come Forth”

- A. What was it about the home of Lazarus and his sisters that Jesus enjoyed so much?
- B. Read [Luke 10:40-42](#). How did Jesus respond to Martha’s complaint that Mary was not helping her? How does this story relate to your own personality and natural way of dealing with situations?
- C. Why did Jesus delay in going to Lazarus? How is the resurrection of Lazarus both a great miracle and a great mercy? What is the significance of Jesus asking those present to take away the stone? Why was the resurrection of Lazarus a bitter-sweet event?

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- 1. Was it fair for Jesus to have special friends? Why were they special? How would you feel to not be one of those friends?
- 2. What was Martha’s problem?
- 3. Why did the disciples think Jesus needed to be there with Lazarus?
- 4. What did Jesus mean about “walking in the daylight?”
- 5. What was the fear of Thomas? Was it justified?
- 6. Did Lazarus have to die?
- 7. What kind of faith did Martha have? How was Mary’s different?
- 8. Why did Jesus weep?
- 9. What was the purpose in having someone move the stone and untie Lazarus?
- 10. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.