

Chapter Ten

Christ Raises the Dead

1. The raising of Jairus' daughter is the first event covered in this chapter. It is found in Luke 8:41-42. How many people did Christ raise from the dead during His earthly ministry? Pg. 164

2. Why does the author say that it is necessary to review this kind of supernatural ministry? Pg. 164

3. What other healing takes place as Christ traveled to Jairus' home? Pg. 164

4. Fill in the blanks: _____ between the beginning and the end of the story of the raising of Jairus' daughter is the _____ of the _____ with the _____ of _____. Pg. 164

5. How did Jairus react after the news that his daughter had died? Pg. 165

6. What did Christ reveal would be the key for his daughter to be made well? Pg. 166

7. What two implications does the author reveal that would apply to any parent facing a serious condition with their child? Pg. 166

8. What two things appear to be opposites in Scripture? Pg. 166

9. How does complex theology cause problems in people's faith? What does it make difficult? Pg. 166

10. Why have some ministers adopted unbelieving theologies when facing a potentially fatal condition in a child? What may they be protecting themselves from? Pg. 166

11. The author lists a number of things that faith is not. What are they? Pg. 166-167

12. Fill in the blanks: Faith simply believes in the _____ of God. Faith is the _____
_____ on the _____ of the Father to _____, _____, and
_____ in a specific matter. Pg. 167

13. What does “true faith” obtain? What does “true faith” fight through? Pg. 167

14. What does the author think was the reason that Christ limited the number of people present in the room? Pg. 167

15. According to the author, who laughed when Christ said that the daughter was just sleeping? Pg. 167

16. How did Christ carefully control the conditions for this miracle? Pg. 168

17. What are some alternative translations for the word “spirit” in this passage? Pg. 168

18. The passage says in the New American Standard Version that the daughter’s “spirit returned”. The author says that what substitution would make sense here? Why? Pg. 168

19. What also would be “a good assumption” according to the author? Pg. 168

20. How long does it appear that this girl been dead? Pg. 168

21. True or False? There seems to be no evidence of specific guidance by the Holy Spirit in the matter of Jairus’ daughter. Pg. 168

22. The next resurrection account in Christ’s ministry is the resurrection of Lazarus. It is found in Chapter 11, The Gospel of John. The passage begins by telling us of what particular family in what particular village? Pg. 169

23. What evidence is there in this passage that indicates that Christ had a close friendship with this family? Pg. 169

24. Fill in the blanks: Christ’s reaction in this situation is _____. Normally, Christ _____ to information like this and _____ the person involved. Christ did not seem to need _____ to respond in that fashion. In contrast, Christ appeared to have some _____ about this situation that He was _____. Pg. 169

25. The author speculates on how much Christ knew in advance of what exactly was going to happen in this situation. What does he say is “most likely”? Pg. 170

26. What does the author say that there is evidence of in the passage? What does he say that a “careful reading” does not support? Pg. 170

27. Did Lazarus’ sickness and death glorify God? Why or why not? Pg. 170

28. What does the author think was the reason that Christ delayed His arrival at Bethany for two days? Pg. 170

29. What figurative language does Christ use to speak of death in this passage? Pg. 171

30. Where else does Christ use this same way of speaking of death? Pg. 171

31. True or False? In resurrections, Christ does nothing more than the actions someone would take in awakening someone from sleep. Pg. 171

32. What should have strengthened the faith of the disciples? Pg. 171

33. When Christ arrives in Bethany, what particular fact reveals that Christ only knew in part? Pg. 172

34. What was Martha's immediate reaction to Christ's presence? Pg. 172

35. Why would Martha have been aware of two events of resurrection in Christ's ministry? Pg. 172

36. How did Christ answer Martha's question as to whether Christ would raise up Lazarus eternally or temporarily? Pg. 173

37. How many times so far in this passage has Christ spoken about believing? Pg. 173

38. How is Mary's initial reaction to Christ's presence similar to Martha's reaction? Pg. 174

39. True or False? Christ often reacted with strong emotions to the hurting people around Him.
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40. Some of those who were present used some good logic about Christ. What was it? Pg. 174

41. True or False? The blind are harder to heal than some other conditions. Pg. 175

42. When Christ came to the tomb, there are some indications that Christ might have been receiving divine guidance. What are they? Pg. 176

43. When Christ commands the stone to be removed from Lazarus' tomb how does Martha react?
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44. How does Christ respond to Martha's concern above? Pg. 176

45. What condition for this miracle does the question that Christ asked Martha reveal? Pg. 176-177

46. What did Christ pray openly so that the people could hear Him? Pg. 177

47. What has this book repeatedly emphasized a particular truth and purpose since the first chapter? Was the raising of Lazarus was also for the same purpose? Pg. 177

48. Christ loudly commanded Lazarus to come forth. This is like someone trying to do what? Pg. 177

49. What two kinds of reactions did this miracle produce? Pg. 178

50. The last specific incident reviewed in this chapter is the resurrection of the widow's son. It is found in Luke 7:12-17. When does this miracle occur in Christ's ministry? Pg. 178

51. The author says that this event lacks what in comparison with the previous resurrection? Pg. 178

52. True or False? The author thinks that Christ planned this event or knew of it in advance. Pg. 178

53. How did Christ react emotionally to this widow's situation? Pg. 179

54. Fill in the blanks: Christ's _____ for this woman _____
_____ for Him to raise her son from the dead. Pg. 179

55. What action of Christ demonstrates that He believed that He could raise the son from the dead? Pg. 179

56. When should a resurrection occur? What is the longest that someone was buried before resurrection? Pg. 180
