

Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2017  
For Jews Request a Sign.....  
Part Twenty Three  
Study Questions

1). Read John 11:1 – 4 and v14 – How are we to reconcile that which Jesus says, recorded at the beginning of v4, with what He says in v14?

a). Where do we see this principle first set out in foundation?

b). How should we understand the concept of 'life' and 'death' with regards to the eternally saved?

c). How should we understand the concept of 'life' and 'death' with regards to the eternally lost?

d). What happens at the point of physical death for a Christian and how would we know?

2). Where do we find a description of Israel's sickness and how is it pictured through the signs in John's Gospel?

a). Read Isaiah 28:14-18 – What might we also understand from these verses about Israel's sickness?

b). So, in relation to her calling where is Israel to be found?

c). How is this pictured for us in Jonah?

3). Read John 11:6 – What are the scriptural reasons for the existence of the 2 days of this dispensation?

a). Read John 11:8-10 – Why don't the disciples want to go back to Judea and what does this tell us about them?

b). How does Jesus respond to their concern and what might we learn from His response?

c). Read John 11:15 – What do you think Jesus means by being glad that He was not with Lazarus before he died?

d). What do you think the Lord wants the disciples to believe through the raising of Lazarus?

e). What scriptural evidence do we have of the disciples' 'belief' following the raising of Lazarus, prior to the Lord's resurrection?

f). Read John 11:17 – How are we to understand Lazarus being in the tomb 4 days?

g). If the 4 days take us all the way back to Abraham, which they do, how can we understand Israel being 'dead' to their calling even before the birth of Isaac and Jacob? (Read Hebrews 7:9-10 to help you answer this)

h). Read John 11:25 – What is the importance of the Lord's statement that He is 'the resurrection and the life' and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?