

PRAYER PORTION

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*When Elisha was come into the house, behold, **the child was dead**, and laid upon his bed. He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD. And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and he stretched himself upon the child; and the flesh of the child waxed warm. Then he returned, and walked in the house to and fro; and went up, and stretched himself upon him: and the child sneezed seven times, and **the child opened his eyes**...And when she was come in unto him, he said, Take up thy son. Then she went in, and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground, and took up her son, and went out. 2 Kings 4:32-37*

*While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, **My daughter is even now dead**: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. And Jesus arose, and followed him, and so did his disciples...And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise, He said unto them, **Give place: for the maid is not dead; but sleepeth**. And they laughed him to scorn. But when the people were put forth, **he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose**. And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land. Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26*

*He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. ...As ye go, **preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give**. Matt 10:1, 7-8*

*The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, **the dead are raised up**, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. Matthew 11:5*

*Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was **a dead man** carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, **Young man, I say unto thee, Arise**. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people. Luke 7:12-16*

Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha... Then said Jesus unto them plainly, *Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him...* Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house. Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. But I know that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. Jesus saith unto her, *Thy brother shall rise again.* Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her, *I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?* She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee. As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him. Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him. The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there. Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, And said, *Where have ye laid him?* They said unto him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him! And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, *Take ye away the stone.* Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Jesus saith unto her, *Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?* Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, *Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.* And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, *Lazarus come forth.* And **he that was dead came forth** bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. John 11:1-44

*Much people of the Jews therefore knew that he was there: and they came not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, **whom he had raised from the dead**... The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and **raised him from the dead** bare record. For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle. John 12:9, 17-18*

*There sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was **taken up dead**. And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves; for **his life is in him**. Acts 20:9-10*

*Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should **raise the dead**? Acts 26:8*

*Now if Christ be preached that **he rose from the dead**, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? 1 Corinthians 15:12*

*In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and **the dead shall be raised incorruptible**, and we shall be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:52*

*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first**: 1 Thessalonians 4:16*

*Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel...It is a faithful saying: **For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him**. 2 Timothy 2:8, 11*

*Through faith...Women received **their dead raised to life again**... Hebrews 11:35*

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...Who by him do believe in God, that **raised him up from the dead**, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. 1 Peter 1:21*

*Jesus...**I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death**. Revelation 1:18*