

Do You Believe This?

John 11:17-27

Such a contrast.....

Lazarus' body was prepared....

A Rabbinic teaching about the soul....

Bethany was less than 2 miles from Jerusalem...So there were many mourners.

Remember that God has created everyone differently...We have to make sure there's room for all kinds of believers in His Church.

Was vs 21 a rebuke to Jesus? I'm not sure but she did make some false assumptions.

The patience of Jesus is an amazing thing to behold here, giving evidence He's patient with us. Jesus remained gracious and didn't rebuke her. He knew that rebuke during a season of grief is uncalled for.

Jesus did not merely teach Martha about resurrection; He pointed to Himself as THE Resurrection. Martha's feelings had dominated her through the events, so Jesus appealed to her mind.

Jesus asked her a very pointed question at that time: DO YOU BELIEVE THIS? That's the question for us today: DO WE BELIEVE THIS?

She responded confidently....do you?

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