











[*John 11:1-8*]

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. The sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, and then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

"But Rabbi," they said, "a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?"



FAITH WITHOUT COURAGE

[*John 11:9-13*]

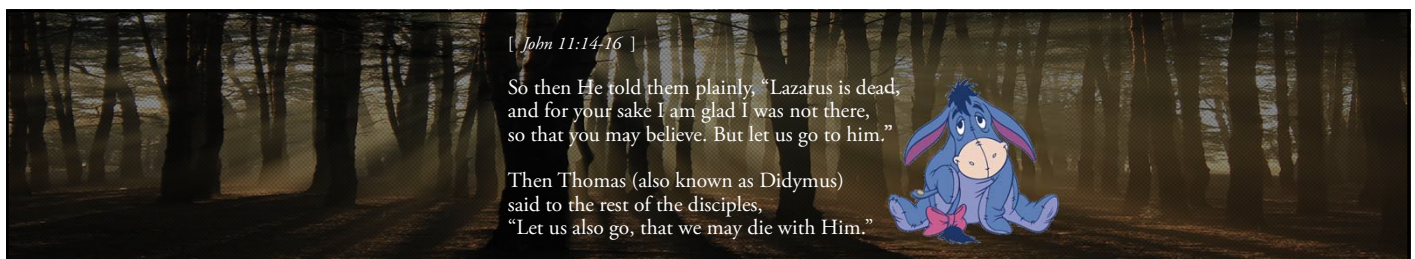
Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world's light. It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light."

After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up."

His disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.



FAITH WITHOUT COURAGE
FAITH WITHOUT WISDOM







FAITH IS CONFIDENCE IN WHAT
WE HOPE FOR AND ASSURANCE
ABOUT WHAT WE DO NOT SEE.

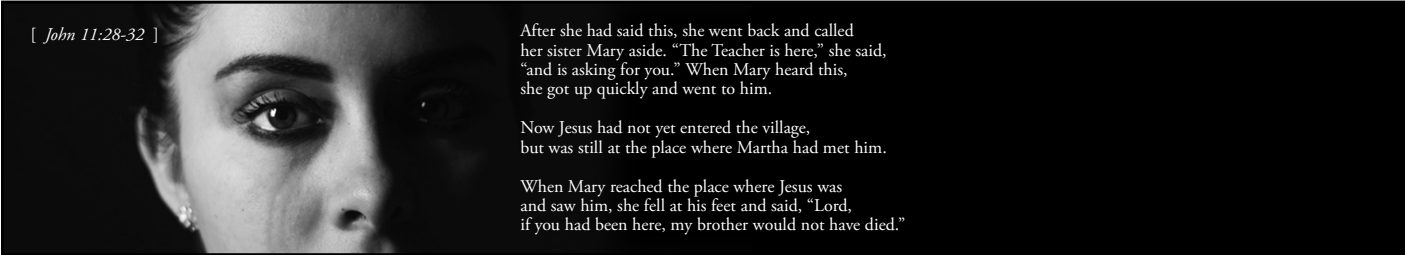
[Hebrews 11:1]

THEREFORE WE DO NOT LOSE HEART,
THOUGH OUTWARDLY WE ARE WASTING AWAY, YET
INWARDLY WE ARE BEING RENEWED DAY BY DAY...
SO WE FIX OUR EYES NOT ON WHAT IS SEEN, BUT ON
WHAT IS UNSEEN, SINCE WHAT IS SEEN IS
TEMPORARY, BUT WHAT IS UNSEEN IS ETERNAL!

[2 Corinthians 4:16-17]

SURELY I WILL SEE THE
GOODNESS OF GOD
IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING!

[Psalm 27:13]

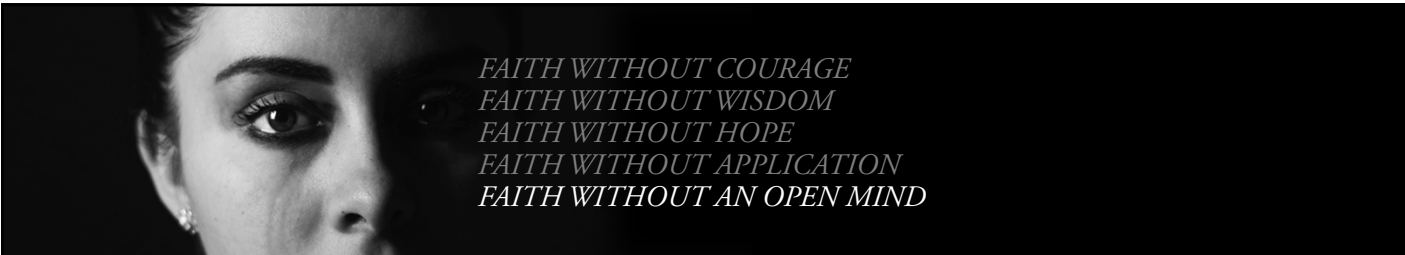


[*John 11:28-32*]

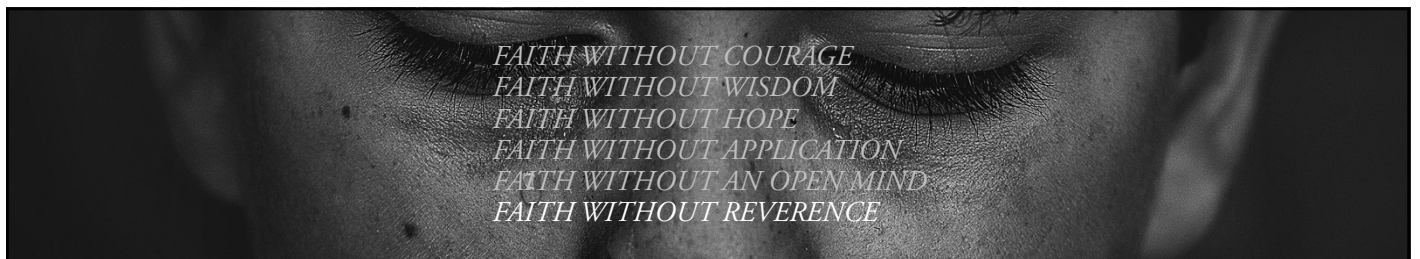
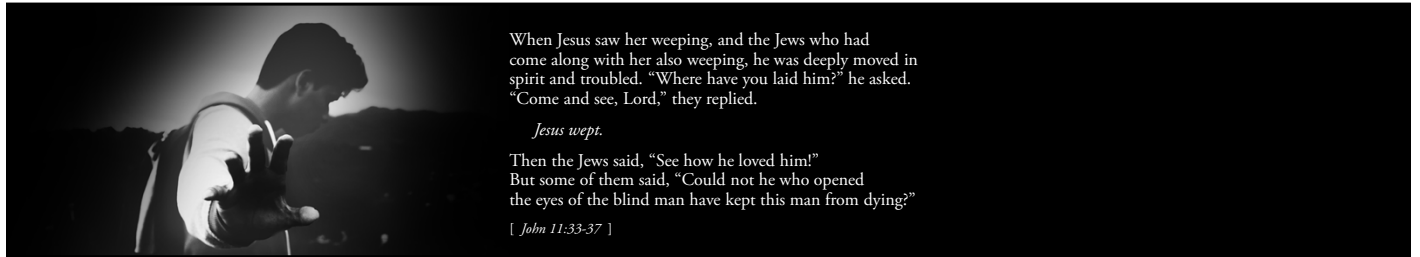
After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him.

Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him.

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."



*FAITH WITHOUT COURAGE
FAITH WITHOUT WISDOM
FAITH WITHOUT HOPE
FAITH WITHOUT APPLICATION
FAITH WITHOUT AN OPEN MIND*



[John 11:38-42]



Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days."

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

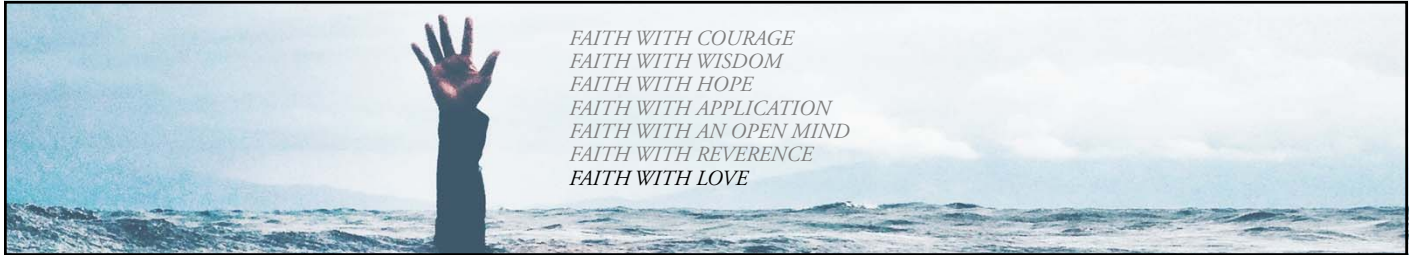
[John 11:43-44]



When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."



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