

# Raising Lazarus

John 11:38-44

## Introduction

“See how he loved him!” v36

v37

Job 33:13-14

Isaiah 55:8-9

John 13:6-9

John 10:24-25

**v38**

**“*deeply moved again*”**

**v39**

**“*Take away the stone*”**

**Divine power in *transforming* does not eliminate human responsibility in *doing*.**

John 13:17

James 1:25

**“*dead four days*”**

**v40**

**With Jesus, believing is *seeing*.**

Ephesians 1:11-14

**v41 v42**

**“*So they took away the stone*”**

**v43**

**“*he cried out with a loud voice*”**

***“Lazarus, come out”***

**His commanding voice has unlimited power.**

- 1) **Creatively.** (“And God said,...” 8x in Genesis 1).
- 2) **Spiritually.** Jesus calls those who belong to Him and they respond and follow Him (10:16,27).
- 3) **Physically.** A time will come when Jesus will call out and all who are dead in their graves will come out (5:28).
- 4) **Forcefully.** When Jesus says, “I am he,” the soldiers who came to arrest Him fall to the ground (18:6).

John 5:21

John 5:24-26; 28-29

**v44**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

John 11:25-27