I'm Glad I'M NOT There!

Ps Imelda | John 11:1-14

John 11:14-15 Lazarus is dead and for your sake.

"I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."

Who to blame for the death of Lazarus?

"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Martha/Mary

John 11:15; 21; 29-32



1 Chronicles 4:10 – Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted His request.



Who and what could stop Jesus from doing what He already planned?

"Take away the stone" Jesus said. "But, Lord," "by this time there is a bad odor for he has been there for four days." JOHN 11:39

Who and what could stop Jesus from doing what He already planned?

"Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" JOHN 11:40

Something to think about:

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 God always have our best interest in mind even when we feel that He has abandoned us. God's delay is no delay at all.



The physical presence of Jesus is not necessary for Him to prove that He is present in the moment.

"and for your sake I am glad I was not there." Jesus JOHN 11:15

Something to think about:

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- Let Jesus be Jesus to you. He will not compromise His name.
- Even in waiting or in death, God's purpose is "that you may believe in Jesus" JOHN 11:15

What would it take for you to believe in Jesus?

Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and <u>had seen what</u> Jesus did, believed in him. JOHN 11:45

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