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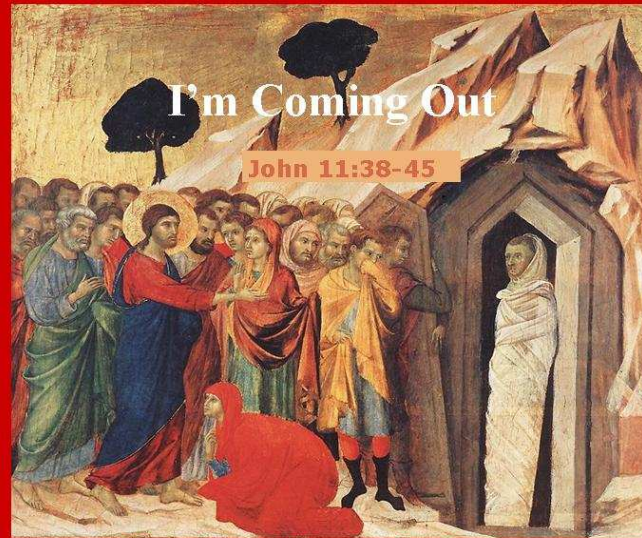
- **38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 39 "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." 40 Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"**

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- **41 So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 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." 43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"**

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- **44 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."** **45 Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.**



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- **The Certainty** of the Resurrection v.40
- **The Coming** of the Resurrection v.43
- **The Clothing** of the Resurrection v.44

Thesis: Christians should believe and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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The Certainty v.40 ⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20

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The Coming v.43 ⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

John 12:9

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The Clothing v.44 ⁴⁴ 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."**

⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. John 20:6-7

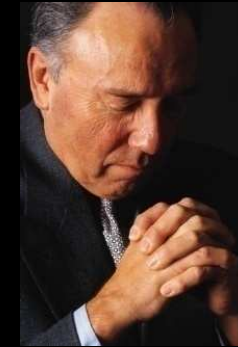
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christians should believe and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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- Decisions to make today!
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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