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Today's
Wisdom
Thought is:

THE MIRACLE
IS ON THE WAY!

John 11:11 — *"Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up."* — JESUS

John 11:3-6 — So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

⁴ 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."* ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.

WHEN GOD DELAYS, IT DOES NOT MEAN HE DENIES

John 11:4 — *"This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."*

FAITH CAN BE SHAKEN, BUT IT CAN STILL SPEAK

John 11:21-22 — "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus said to her, *"Your brother will rise again."*

John 11:22 — "But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

WHAT'S DEAD TO YOU IS NOT DEAD TO GOD

John 11:37-44 — But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

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?"*

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!"* 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."*

John 11:25-27 — Jesus said to her, *"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;*

²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

Matthew 16:13-16 — When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, *"Who do people say the Son of Man is?"*

¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. *"Who do you say I am?"*

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."