# Raising St Lazarus From The Dead

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The Lord Jesus Christ would travel a lot during His holy earthly life and during these travels He was always welcome in the home of Mary, Martha, and St Lazarus. The Lord Jesus Christ was a very good friend with Mary, Martha, and St Lazarus.
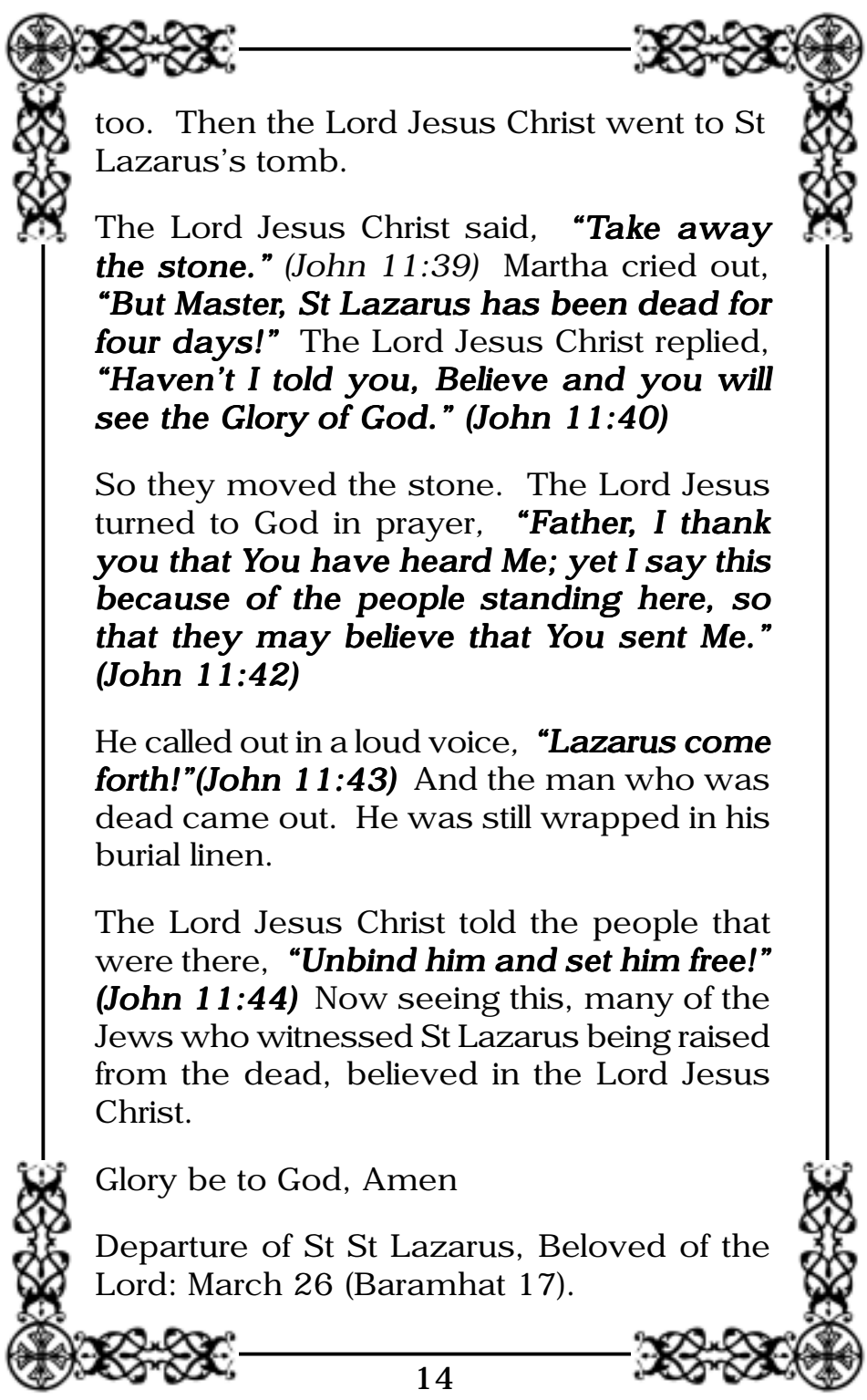
St Lazarus was Mary and Martha's brother. One day St Lazarus became very sick. Mary and Martha sent word to the Lord Jesus Christ that St Lazarus was very sick. Two days later St Lazarus died. When Martha heard that the Lord Jesus was coming, she went to meet Him.

The Lord Jesus Christ told Martha, *"I'm the resurrection and life. He who believes in me shall live again. Whoever believes in Me will never die."(John 11:25)*

*"Yes Master*," said Martha, *I believe that You are the True Son of God." (John 11:27)* Now Mary came in sorrow and wept. Seeing tears of sorrow from Mary, the Lord Jesus cried

**The stone is removed from the tomb and the Lord Jesus Christ calls out,** *"Lazarus, come forth!"* **And Lazarus comes out from the tomb, with hands and feet still wrapped with linen.**

too.  Then the Lord Jesus Christ went to St Lazarus's tomb.

The Lord Jesus Christ said, *"Take away the stone."* *(John 11:39)* Martha cried out, *"But Master, St Lazarus has been dead for four days!"* The Lord Jesus Christ replied, *"Haven't I told you, Believe and you will see the Glory of God." (John 11:40)*

So they moved the stone.  The Lord Jesus turned to God in prayer, *"Father, I thank you that You have heard Me; yet I say this because of the people standing here, so that they may believe that You sent Me." (John 11:42)*

He called out in a loud voice, *"Lazarus come forth!"(John 11:43)* And the man who was dead came out.  He was still wrapped in his burial linen.

The Lord Jesus Christ told the people that were there, *"Unbind him and set him free!" (John 11:44)* Now seeing this, many of the Jews who witnessed St Lazarus being raised from the dead, believed in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Glory be to God, Amen

Departure of St St Lazarus, Beloved of the Lord: March 26 (Baramhat 17).