



I AM Jesus
Pt. 9 – “Jesus, And The Time
His Heart Broke”
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WHEN DEALING WITH HEARTBREAK, WE NEED TO REMEMBER:

(John 11:1-44)

1. GOD’S DELAY DOES NOT MEAN GOD’S DENIAL.

“So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, He stayed where He was for the next two days.”

John 11:5-6 (NLT)

2. FAITH MEANS CHOOSING TO TRUST IN GOD’S CHARACTER & COMPETENCE, EVEN WHEN WE DON’T UNDERSTAND HIS PLAN.

“The disciples said, “Lord, if he is sleeping, he will soon get better!” They thought Jesus meant Lazarus was simply sleeping, but Jesus meant Lazarus had died. So He told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. And for your sakes, I’m glad I wasn’t there, for now you will really believe. Come, let’s go see him.””

John 11:12-15 (NLT)

“Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if only You had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give You whatever You ask.””

John 11:21-22 (NLT)

3. JESUS IS TROUBLED FOR US IN OUR TROUBLES, AND GRIEVES WITH US IN OUR GRIEF.

“When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at His feet and said, “Lord, if only You had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within Him, and He was deeply troubled. “Where have you put him?” He asked them.

They told Him, “Lord, come and see.” Then Jesus wept. The people who were standing nearby said, “See how much He loved him!” But some said, “This Man healed a blind man. Couldn’t He have kept Lazarus from dying?””

John 11:32-37 (NLT)

4. BECAUSE OF JESUS THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS TOO LATE OR TOO FAR GONE.

“Jesus was still angry as He arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. “Roll the stone aside,” Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man’s sister, protested, “Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible.” Jesus responded, “Didn’t I tell you that you would see God’s glory if you believe?” So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, thank You for hearing Me. You always hear Me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe You sent Me.” Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!” And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, “Unwrap him and let him go!”

John 11:38-44 (NLT)