

"Title Fight - Round 1" John 11

When Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, He shows his authority and power over death as He who is the resurrection and the life.

I. Fight Gets Staged (11:1-7, 17)

"An extraordinary work of God in which He arouses peoples' awe & bears witness of Himself."

II. Death Weighs In (11:4-17)

- A. Arrival
- B. Attitude of Intimidation
- C. Advertisement

III. Christ Weighs In (11:17-27)

- A. Arrival

"Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is the devil ... [and] make propitiation for the sins of the people."
—Hebrews 2:14, 17

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
—1 Corinthians 15:55-57

- B. Attitude of Confidence
- C. Advertisement

IV. Bell Rings (11:33-44)

“When all the men of Israel saw Goliath, they fled from him and were greatly afraid ... Then David spoke to the men saying, ‘Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should taunt the armies of the living God?’

Then David said to the Philistine, “This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I will strike down and remove your head from you. And I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the sky and the wild beasts, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.”

—1 Sam 17

V. Crowd Responds (11:45-48)

“In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.”

—John 1:4

“The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

—John 10:10