

SERMON TITLE:

"Workplace Hazard"

TEXT(s):
John 12:9-11;

LECTIONARY READINGS:

OT: *Ezekl 37:1-14*

PSLM: *Psalm 130*

GSPL: *John 11:1-45*

EPST: *Rmns 8:6-11*

LECTIONARY READINGS:

*Each of these
Lectionary Readings
address the issue of
physical mortality!*

LECTIONARY READINGS:

*It is also the story
most immediate to
Palm Sunday and
Holy / Passion Week*

SCRIPTURE

***"The next day* a
*great multitude...took
branches of Palm Trees
and went out to meet
HIM...***

John 12:12-13

SCRIPTURE

***"Then, six days before
the Passover, Jesus came
to Bethany, where
Lazarus was who had
been dead, whom HE
raised from the dead."***

John 12:1

SCRIPTURE

*"Now a great many of the Jews knew that HE was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only,
John 12:9a*

SCRIPTURE

*"But that they may also see Lazarus, whom HE had raised from the dead."
John 12:9b*

SCRIPTURE

*"But the Chief Priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also,"
John 12:10*

SCRIPTURE

*"because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus."
John 12:11*

KEY QUESTIONS:

- 01.** Where was Jesus?
- 02.** Why was Jesus there?
- 03.** Who was Lazarus?
- 04.** Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead?
- 05.** Why kill Jesus?
- 06.** Why kill Lazarus also?

SERMONIC PNTS

LAZARUS

PNT.#1: IDENTITY

PNT.#2: PAST

PNT.#3: PRESENT

SERMONIC PT#1

**WHO WAS
LAZARUS?**

SERMONIC PT#1

**Lazarus was
the Brother of
Mary & Martha**

SERMONIC PT#1

**"Now Jesus
loved Martha
and her sister
and Lazarus."**

John 11:5

SERMONIC PT#1

**Mary is known as the
woman who wiped
Jesus' feet with "costly
spikenard oil" and her
own hair!**

SERMONIC PT#1

- 01. Where was Jesus?**
- 02. Why was Jesus
there?**
- 03. Who was Lazarus?**

SERMONIC PT#2

**LAZARUS'
PAST**

SERMONIC PT#2

STORY TOLD:

John 11:1-45

(Lectionary Reading
for this Week)

SERMONIC PT#2

*"Then JESUS said
to them plainly,
'Lazarus is
dead...let us go to
him.'"* John 11:16

SERMONIC PT#2

*"And he who had
died came out...
JESUS said, 'Loose
him and let him
go.'"* John 11:44

SERMONIC PT#

04. Why did Jesus
raise Lazarus from
the dead?

SERMONIC PT#3

**LAZARUS'
PRESENT**

SERMONIC PT#3

*"Then **many** of the
Jews who had come to
Mary, and had seen the
things JESUS did,
believed in HIM."*
John 11:45

SERMONIC PT#3

*"But the Chief
Priests **plotted** to
put Lazarus to
death also,"*

John 12:10

SERMONIC PT#3

05. Why kill
Jesus?

06. Why kill
Lazarus also?

SERMONIC PT#3

*"because **on**
account of him
many of the Jews
went away and
believed in Jesus."*

John 12:11

CONCLUSION

Do people believe
in Jesus "on
account of you?"

CONCLUSION

People will try to "kill
you" on account of
your faith and belief
in JESUS!!!