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John 11

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

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³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.

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³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

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³⁶ Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

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³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance.

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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.”

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⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

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⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me.

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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.”

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⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”

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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.”

Pascal, *Pensees*

- “The last act is always tragic, however happy the rest of the play. At the end, a little dirt is shoveled on our head, and that is the end . . . the end which awaits the noblest life in the world.”

- ἐμβριμάομαι
- to be moved with anger, to admonish sternly

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