

Death is like taking rest and Sleeping, for Jesus

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John 11:11-13

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11 He said these things, and then added, Our friend Lazarus is at **rest and sleeping**; but I am going there that I may awaken him out of his sleep.

12 The disciples answered, Lord, if he is sleeping, he will recover.

13 However, Jesus had **spoken of his death**, but they thought that He referred to falling into a refreshing *and* natural sleep.

- Jesus said Lazarus is at rest and sleeping. But Jesus spoken of his death.
- For Jesus, Death is like a person being at rest and sleeping.
- **As we are Ambassadors of Christ**
- **God making His appeal as it were through us**

So waking up those who are resting and sleeping is our Responsibility.

2 Corinthians 5:20

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20 So **we are Christ's ambassadors, God making His appeal as it were through us**. We [as Christ's personal representatives] beg you for His sake to lay hold of the divine favor [now offered you] *and* be reconciled to God.