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Bible Study Connection

LESSON 27

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___ Jesus refers to death as a sleep and in His interaction with Martha the length of that sleep is defined as from the moment of death until the resurrection in the last day. Jesus, the source of life is able to bring life back to a human with the simple call of a name. Interestingly Lazarus had no story to tell either of heaven or hell when he was brought back to life.

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