

## **John 11:21–22 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

## **John 11:23–24 (NIV)**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup> Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

## **John 11:25–26 (NIV)**

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives and believes in me will never die...

## **John 11:21–27 (NIV)**

<sup>26</sup> ...Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she told him, “I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.”

**Get Rid of the GRAVE  
Clothes**

**John 11:1-48**



He has chosen **NOT** to **heal me**, but to  
**HOLD** me. The more intense the pain,  
the closer His embrace. Joni

# **REQUEST from Mary and Martha** ABegg

- 1- **Intimacy** of it
- 2- **Humility**
- 3- **Dependency**



Psalm 139:16 (NLT)

You saw me before I was born. **Every day of my life was recorded in Your book.**  
**Every moment** was laid out before a single day had passed.

There is enough time to **Respond** to the  
**Lord Jesus Christ- His Love-**  
**His Mercy- His Grace**

## Martha Believes that Jesus is...

- the **Christ**
- the **Son of God**
- the **One** who was to Come

33 ...a **deep anger** welled up within Him,  
and He was **deeply troubled**. (NLT)

## Reasons for the **ANGER** of Jesus DACarson

- sin, sickness, and **death**
- **unbelief** of those grieving

**1. God Shows His Love in many  
DIFFERENT Ways**

Romans 8:34-36 (JBP)

**Can ANYTHING separate us from the love of Christ?** Can trouble, pain or persecution? Can lack of clothes and food, danger to life and limb, the threat of force of arms?

Romans 8:34-36 (JBP)

**...NO IN all these things we win an  
overwhelming victory  
through Him who has proved His love for us.**



Romans 8:38 (JBP)

<sup>38</sup> I have become **absolutely convinced** that neither death nor life, neither messenger of Heaven nor monarch of earth, neither what happens today nor what may happen tomorrow,...

Romans 8:38 (JBP)

...neither a power from on high nor a power from below, **nor anything else in God's whole world** has any power **TO SEPARATE** us from the **LOVE of God IN Jesus Christ our Lord!**

They say it only takes a little faith - To move a mountain  
Well good thing - A little faith is all I have, right now

**But God, when You choose**

To leave mountains unmovable

Oh give me the strength to be able to sing

**It is WELL with my soul**

I know You're able and I know You can  
**Save through the fire** with Your mighty hand  
**But even IF You don't - My HOPE is YOU alone**  
I know the sorrow, and I know the hurt  
Would all go away if You'd just say the word  
**But even IF You don't - My HOPE is YOU alone**

**2. In our Times of Deepest Loss we  
have Someone to Whom we can Turn**

Psalm 46:1-3 (NLT)

**God** is our **REFUGE** and **STRENGTH**, always **READY** to **HELP** in times of trouble. <sup>2</sup> So we will **NOT Fear**, even if earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. <sup>3</sup> Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

### **3. Take OFF the GRAVE Clothes**

<sup>44</sup> 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.**

John 5:24 (NIV)

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and **believes Him** who sent me **has eternal life** and will **NOT be condemned**; he has **crossed over from death to LIFE.**



2 Corinthians 4:2 (JBP)

We have set our faces **AGAINST**  
**all shameful secret practices...**

Romans 6:13 (NIV)

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather **offer yourselves to God**, as those who have been **brought from death to life**; and **offer the parts of your body to Him** as instruments of righteousness.

Is there a heart o'erbound by sorrow?  
Is there a life weighed down by care?  
Come to the **cross**, each **burden bearing**;  
**All your anxiety - leave it there.**

All your anxiety, all your care,  
**Bring to the mercy seat, leave it there,**  
Never a burden He cannot bear,  
**Never a friend like Jesus!**