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John 11:39-44 New King James Version (NKJV)

**39**Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been *dead* four days.”

**40**Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?”

**41**Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up *His* eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.

**42**And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said *this,* that they may believe that You sent Me.”

**43**Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!”

**44**And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Loose him, and let him go.”

 *He could not walk freely until he was freeded from the grave clothes. You can’t walk freely until you are set free from sin. Jesus came to destroy the works of satan.*

# Luke 13:16 (NKJV)

**16**So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?”

# Acts 10:38 (NKJV)

**38**how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

# 1 John 3:8 (NKJV)

**8**He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

 *To give abundant life.*

# John 10:10 (NKJV)

**10**The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

 *To give us the true light.*

# John 8:12 (NKJV)

**12**Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

 *He has called us out of darkness.*

# 1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)

**9**But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

# Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)

**12**For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places.*

# Colossians 1:13 (NKJV)

**13**He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

 *Here it means to be delivered from satan and his power and kingdom of sin, sickness, and depravity. To be placed under the government of the Son of God’s love. This transfer is made possible by the redemption through the blood of Christ.*