



Ecclesiastes 3 (NRSV)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
3 a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

***anamnesis*: remembrance; literally, unforgetting**

John 11 (NRSV)

14 Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. 15 For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' 16 Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, '**Let us also go, that we may die with him.**'

20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. 21 Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' 23 **Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.'** 24 **Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.'** 25 **Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life.** Those who believe in me, even though

they die, will live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 27 She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

32 When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' 35 **Jesus began to weep.** 36 So 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?'

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 **Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.'** **Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.'**

43 When he had said this, **he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!'** 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. **Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'**

1. Death stinks
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