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What is the *consistent belief* demonstrated here? **11:21-24, 32, 36-37, 39 see Lu.7:11-17**

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Jews believed the soul 'stayed' for ~3 days. After decay starts, soul departs. Permanent!

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The resurrection of Jesus after 3 days/nights fulfilled the 'no decay' promise of Ps.16:10.

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First, I AM the resurrection and the Life. HE is about to demonstrate this powerful truth!

What is the second truth? **11:25; IThess.4:13-14**

HE separates physical life from eternal life! Believing in Him gives eternal life. Never dies!

What is the third truth? **11:26; IThess.4:16-17**

HE teaches IThess.4:16-17 by truth of 11:25-26. The resurrection of deceased and living!

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She professes absolute faith in Christ. She knows He is the Christ, sent One, Son of God

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Literally 'to snort with anger', to blame. Could be re 'paid' mourners, or lack of faith.

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Literally means 'to be agitated'. Combined with 'deeply moved' shows intense emotion.

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Jesus cries quietly. The Jews were sobbing and wailing. The latter was paid and showy.

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Jesus could heal to prevent death or give life shortly after death. But not after 4 days...

Why does Jesus pray out-loud? **11:39-42, 12:27-30**

He wanted the assembled Jews to believe that the Father sent Him! Glorify the Father.

What happens immediately after His prayer? **11:43-44**

He cried out with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out.'. And, of course, it was so! Let him go!!