



The Notes

Derailed

Part 5: "You're Not Gonna Believe This"

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I'LL NEVER BELIEVE FOR UNBELIEVABLE THINGS IF I KEEP...

1. ...WAITING FOR WHAT I THINK IS _____ WHEN GOD WANTS TO DO THE _____.

"When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days. Bethany was only a few miles down the road from Jerusalem, and many of the people had come to console Martha and Mary in their loss. When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask.' Jesus told her, 'Your brother will rise again.' 'Yes,' Martha said, 'he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day.' Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?' 'Yes, Lord,' she told him. 'I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has

come into the world from God.’ Then she returned to Mary. She called Mary aside from the mourners and told her, ‘The Teacher is here and wants to see you.’ So Mary immediately went to him...When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

John 11:17-32 (NLT)

“When Jesus saw her sobbing and the Jews with her sobbing, a deep anger welled up within him. He said, ‘Where did you put him?’ ‘Master, come and see,’ they said. Now Jesus wept. The Jews said, ‘Look how deeply he loved him.’ Others among them said, ‘Well, if he loved him so much, why didn’t he do something to keep him from dying? After all, he opened the eyes of a blind man.”

John 11:33-37 (MSG)

“Jesus arrived at the grave where they had put Lazarus’s dead body. It was a cave. A large stone covered the front of the hole. Again, Jesus felt very upset. He said, ‘Take the stone away.’ Martha, the dead man’s sister, said to Jesus, ‘But Lord, by now his dead body will have a bad smell. He has been dead for four days!’ Jesus said to her, ‘I told you already that you must believe in me. Then you will see how great and how powerful God is.’ So they moved the stone away. Jesus looked up towards the sky. He said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have listened to me. I know that you listen to me always. But I said this to help all the people who are standing here. I want them to believe that you sent me.’ When Jesus had

said this, he shouted with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out. There were pieces of cloth round his hands and round his feet. Another piece of cloth was round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Undo the cloths and let him go.'"

John 11:38-44 (EASY)

2. ...SURROUNDING MYSELF WITH THOSE THAT PREFER _____ OVER _____.

"When Jesus had gone across by boat to the other side of the lake, a vast crowd gathered around him on the shore. The leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, came and fell down before him, pleading with him to heal his little daughter. 'She is at the point of death,' he said in desperation. 'Please come and place your hands on her and make her live.' Jesus went with him, and the crowd thronged behind...While he was still talking to her, messengers arrived from Jairus's home with the news that it was too late—his daughter was dead and there was no point in Jesus' coming now. But Jesus ignored their comments and said to Jairus, 'Don't be afraid. Just trust me.' Then Jesus halted the crowd and wouldn't let anyone go on with him to Jairus's home except Peter and James and John. When they arrived, Jesus saw that all was in great confusion, with unrestrained weeping and wailing. He went inside and spoke to the people. 'Why all this weeping and commotion?' he asked. 'The child isn't dead; she is only asleep!' They laughed at him in bitter derision, but he told them all to leave,

and taking the little girl's father and mother and his three disciples, he went into the room where she was lying. Taking her by the hand he said to her, 'Get up, little girl!' (She was twelve years old.) And she jumped up and walked around! Her parents just couldn't get over it."

Mark 5:21-24; 35-42 (TLB)

3. ...LOOKING FOR _____ IN THE PLACES GOD HAS ALREADY _____ NEW _____.

"The next evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene and Salome and Mary the mother of James went out and purchased embalming spices. Early the following morning, just at sunrise, they carried them out to the tomb. On the way they were discussing how they could ever roll aside the huge stone from the entrance. But when they arrived they looked up and saw that the stone—a very heavy one—was already moved away and the entrance was open! So they entered the tomb—and there on the right sat a young man clothed in white. The women were startled, but the angel said, 'Don't be so surprised. Aren't you looking for Jesus, the Nazarene who was crucified? He isn't here! He has come back to life! Look, that's where his body was lying. Now go and give this message to his disciples including Peter: 'Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died!' The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, too frightened to talk."

Mark 16:1-8 (TLB)