

The Chosen S4 E7: “The Last Sign”

- *flash-forward (mid-50s AD): Matthew shares his Gospel with Mary Magdalene and tells her that Little James has been martyred*
- On the road to Lazarus’s Shiva, Jesus’s followers discuss life, the ministry, and their expectations for the future
- Jesus raises Lazarus (see John 11:17-44)
- Thomas is furious and inconsolable
- Witnesses carry word of the resurrection to other places, including to religious leaders in Jerusalem
- While Jesus explains to Lazarus what will happen next, the disciples debate that very thing
- *flash-forward (mid-50s AD): Mary shares with Matthew a prayer – a psalm – she has written*



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Questions

- What did you like about the flash-forward scenes that bookend this episode? What didn’t you like about them?
- What relationships between the followers of Jesus are the most compelling for you? Why?

clip: the resurrection of Lazarus

- What are your thoughts on how *The Chosen* portrays the resurrection of Lazarus?
- Concerning the resurrection of Lazarus, compare the reactions of:
 - Thomas and Little James
 - Big James and Judas
- Why does Mary linger at the tomb after Lazarus is raised?

Another Indication of Jesus’s Power . . . the Night before His Crucifixion

When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.

Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas, having procured a **band of soldiers** and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?”

They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “**I am.**”

Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, “I am,” **they drew back and fell to the ground.** – *John 18:1-6*

- How do you think Judas felt when Jesus displayed his power in that garden?
- What happened next?

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