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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Rise Up—Come Away!

Song of Solomon 2:10 My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away!

The scene was not a happy one. The event unfolded out in a cemetery. Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, had died, and was already buried. A short time before his death, when Lazarus was sick, the two sisters had informed the Lord of his condition. But by the time Jesus arrived on the scene, it was too late. Lazarus had already died and had been buried for four days already.

When Mary heard that Jesus had finally arrived, she went out to meet him. Her friends, who were with her in the house, followed her. The group then went with Mary and Jesus to the grave site. When they arrived, we are told by the Holy Spirit—“Jesus wept!” The shortest verse in the Bible. But how precious it is!

Then Jesus commanded that the stone be rolled away from the cave where Lazarus was buried. When that had been done, Jesus cried with a loud voice—“Lazarus, come forth!” And you know the rest of the story.



We have a similar scene here in Song of Solomon. In 2:8 the Bride had said—“The voice of my Beloved! Behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills!” Now here in verse 10 she says—“My beloved spake, and said unto me, ***Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away!***”

Here we think of I Corinthians 15:25-26—“For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. ***The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.***”