

A Response That is Lacking
John 11: 29-33, 43

- v.29 1. Responsive to the Master.
(As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto Him.)
- v.29 2. Desirous of the Master's comforting presence.
(...came unto Him.)
- v.32 3. Reverent of the Master.
(...she fell down at His feet,)
- v.32 4. Bound by circumstances.
(...Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.)
She was more bound than Lazarus, the binding of unbelief.
- v.32 5. Attributing hopelessness (finality) to circumstances.
(my brother had not died.)
- v.33 6. Overcome by circumstances.
(When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, ...)
Obviously her trial was very great. No intention is meant to take advantage of her weakness. We, today would undoubtedly be of like posture. Jesus was likely weeping because of the hurt of Mary's heart, though He knew it was unneeded.
- v.43 7. Greatly in need of having one's understanding of Christ increased.
(He cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.)