RememberingGod is in Control John 11:25-26 Bishop Perry Engle September 10, 2011
1 with God our most basic beliefs.
"So then he [Jesus] told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe'" (John 11:14). <u>SEE ALSO</u> : James 1:2-4,12; Job 13:15
BIG QUESTION #1: Will you still believe in God even when he you? Have you stopped to think that God might be in this situation, using it to his?
2 Jesus forces us to whether we will believe in him or not.
<i>"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26).</i> <u>SEE ALSO</u> : Exodus 3:13-14
B Q #2: What will you do with Jesus? Will you him, or him - especially when you don't what he is doing?
3 Christ's is an invitation to join him in what he is doing in the world.
"When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go''' (John 11:43-44). <u>SEE ALSO</u> : John 10:10; John 3:15-16
BIG QUESTION #3: Are you working God, or working him? God invites us to participate with him in the process of removing the wretched grave clothes of our old way of thinking and living, and enter into the awesome experience of resurrection life.