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Based on a doctoral dissertation supervised by C. Bernabé and accepted by the University of Deusto in Bilbao, Spain, in 2017, this exegetical study of Jn 11:1–12:11 uses a conceptual framework of interpretation constructed with data from history, anthropology, and sociology regarding the way in which the experience of death affects individuals and groups. After a three-page introduction, it discusses the study's general approach, the history of interpretation of Jn 11:1–12:11, and the study's methodology; the experience of death and the ritual of mourning; the interruption of mourning in Bethany—ritual interpretation of Jn 11:1-44; the funerary banquet for Lazarus—ritual interpretation of Jn 11:45–12:11; and death and mourning in the Johannine community. It concludes with a summary of the findings and questions for further research. Aldave Medrano teaches Sacred Scripture at the Centro Regional de Estudios Teológicos de Aragón (CRETA) in Zaragoza, and at the Facultad de Teología del Norte de España in Vitoria-Gasteiz.