

Love, Death, Glory
John 11-1-57

John 11 presents the final galvanizing sign that Jesus is God, and the ultimate purpose of His coming to earth. The entire chapter is a narrative of Jesus love for a family, and the surprising way He expressed His love. Few chapters in the Bible display His humanity and deity as clearly as Jesus groans and weeps and He raises the dead. Jesus is going to let Lazarus die, literally ordain for him to die. Jesus does nothing to stop the sickness. Why? because He loves them all. The glory of God will shine more brightly because he died (v4). God, in His love plans, and ordains pain and loss and delays. He desires His disciples to be satisfied by His greater glory.

I. The sickness, death and resurrection of Lazarus

Scene 1 - Lazarus is sick for a purpose, v1-4

Scene 2 – Jesus responds to the Lazarus' sickness, v5-10

Scene 3 - Jesus explains His delay to His disciples, v11-16

Scene 4 - Jesus comforts Lazarus' sisters, v17-26

Scene 5 - Mary leaves her house to meet Jesus at Lazarus' tomb, v28-37

Scene 6 - Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, v38-44

II. The response to the raising of Lazarus from the dead, v44-57

Scene 7 – The impact of raising Lazarus, v45-53

Scene 8 - Jesus withdrew, v54

Scene 9 - The Pharisees kept looking for Jesus, v55-57

Words to look for:

Seven signs

Lazarus

Bethany

Mary

Martha

Love

Glory

Death

Sleep

Delays

Pain

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Do you believe?

Tomb

Come Forth

Caiaphas the high priest

They plotted to put him to death