

## The Gospel of John: Light in the Darkness

Because of His love for us, Jesus Displays the Glory of God, John 11:1-44

### I. Because of His love for us, Jesus reveals the glory of God to us, John 11:4, 38-40

John 11:4 But when Jesus heard this, He said, "This sickness is not meant for death, but is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it."

John 11:38-40 So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

### II. Because of His love for us, Jesus sometimes waits two more days, John 11:5-6, 20-22

John 11:5-6 (Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister, and Lazarus.) So when He heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where He was.

### III. Because of His love for us, Jesus seeks to instill faith in each of us, John 11:14-27

John 11:14-15 So Jesus then said to them plainly, "Lazarus died, and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe; but let's go to him."

John 11:20-22 So then Martha, when she heard that Jesus was coming, went to meet Him, but Mary stayed in the house. Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

John 11:25-27 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have come to believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, and He who comes into the world."

### IV. Because of His love for us, Jesus enters into our joys and our sorrows, John 11:33-35

John 11:33-35 Therefore when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled, and He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept.

### V. Because of His love for us, Jesus brings life where there is death, John 11:43-44

John 11:43-44 And when He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Out came the man who had died, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."