

March 7, 2020

Week 35: "Lazarus, Come Out!" (John 11:1-46)

Why do people who love Jesus still experience struggles in life?

Objective: To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

Purpose of Book: "These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31).

Introductory Background to the Miracle (vv. 1-16)

According to verse four, what was the purpose of Lazarus's illness?

Why did Jesus delay in going to Lazarus before he died?

The Lord and Martha (vv. 17-29)

How did Martha respond to Jesus when she first saw him?

Did Martha demonstrate faith in Jesus? How?

The Lord and Mary (vv. 30-37)

How did Mary respond to Jesus when she first saw him?

Did Mary demonstrate faith in Jesus? How?

A Miracle at the Tomb (vv. 38-44)

Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead?

Reflection Questions

1. Why doesn't God always act on our time?
2. What can we learn about struggles in life by this story?