
"In the Face of Suffering - God's Love & Purposes" - Jn 11:1-16

No one loves to suffer. We long for the return of Christ and a day of no more suffering, dying, pain, or tears. Allowing Scripture to be our filter & guide though, we find great truths within that help us to correctly see God's love and his purposes in the midst of it.

1) Making Sense of God's _____ & Our Tragedies (vv. 1-6)

Luke 16 vs. John 11-12

a) In the face of suffering, God _____ You.

b) In the face of suffering, God's Love Is Our _____.

Rom 8:38, 28

c) In the face of suffering, _____ Don't _____ God's Love.

vv. 21, 32; see Ps 27:14; 33:20-22; Isa 40:31; Lam 3:25; 1 Pt 5:7

2) Making Sense of God's _____ & Our Tragedies (vv. 7-16)

a) God Uses Suffering to Display His _____

b) Suffering May Be to _____ or to _____ Us

Job 42:1-5; Rom 5:3-5; Jas 1:2-4

c) Suffering May Be the Means of _____ & _____

1 Pt 2:11-12; Jn 11:45; 12:9-11; 2 Cor 1:3-4

Final Thoughts...

- ~ The sisters let Jesus know the need without any demands. (v. 1, 3)
- ~ They wait to see to see what Jesus will do on the basis of **HIS LOVE** for Lazarus (v. 3)