

The Resurrection of Lazarus and the Revelation of Jesus, part 2

John 11

Why did Jesus intend Lazarus' death? (verse 6)

1. To display Jesus' affections (3,5,11,15,33,35,36,38)
2. To reveal Jesus' identity (27,42)
3. To manifest the glory of God (4,40)
4. To manifest the glory of the Son of God (4)
5. To demonstrate Jesus' power over death for all who believe (25)
6. So that some would believe (45; cf. 20:30-31)
7. To strengthen the faith of the disciples (15)

8. To unmask heard-hearted cynicism and unbelief (37)

9. To further harden hard hearts (45-46)

10. To make His way to the cross (47-50)

11. To give us a glimpse of the grace of God in suffering (5-6)

12. To bring eternal perspective to temporal-minded people (25-26,33,38)

13. To change Lazarus forever! (44)

14. To give us a physical picture of regeneration

Why might Jesus intend suffering in your life?