When God Delays

(John 11:1-21)

Introduction: v.1-3

*** Sometimes it seems that God delays His coming to our rescue at the times when we feel we need Him most.**

Why did God delay the healing of a man whom Jesus loved? Why did God let him die?

I. God delayed the healing of Lazarus so that Christ might be <u>glorified</u> (v.4-7)
(God's Will done in God's Time brings Him the <u>Highest Glory</u>)

II. God delayed the healing of Lazarus so that Christ might <u>walk in the protective light of the Father's will and timing</u> (v.8-10)
(God's Will done in God's Time results in <u>safety and blessing</u>)

III. God delayed the healing of Lazarus so that Christ might be <u>believed on</u> (v.11-21)
(God's Will done in God's Time results in many coming to <u>faith in Christ</u>)