

JESUS WEPT

John 11:17-36

I. Lazarus is Dead

John 11:14, 3, 5-7, 39

II. Back Near Jerusalem

Deuteronomy 21:23

III. Martha Meets Jesus

Luke 10:38-42

Acts 23:8

Daniel 12:2

John 5:21, 25-29; 6:39-40, 44, 54

Egō eimí – I AM

John 6:35; 8:12; 10:7, 9, 11, 14; 14:6; 15:1, 5

John 3:16, 36; 5:24; 6:47, 54; 8:51; 10:28

John 1:41, 34, 49

Isaiah 9:6

Micah 5:2

IV. Mary is Next

2 Samuel 2:32

klaīō - to weep or wail, with emphasis upon the noise accompanying the weeping;
lament

V. Jesus Groaned and was Troubled

embrimaomai - (to snort with anger); to be moved with anger, to express
indignant displeasure; to sternly admonish

tarassō - to cause one inward commotion, take away his calmness of mind; emotional agitation

VI. Jesus Wept

dakruō – shedding of tears; silent tears

Luke 19:41

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Closing Thought: Jesus made sure that Lazarus was completely dead, with no hope for a cure before He went to Bethany. Jesus wept as He witnessed the unbelief of those gathered around Martha and Mary. He wept as He witnessed the temporal focus of Lazarus' sisters. Physical death is a certain part of physical life. Eternal life is what matters and we find only in Him. Are you like Martha and Mary, concerned only about your loved ones' physical life, or is your focus on the condition of their soul that will live forever, either alive in Christ or dead in sin?