

—The Road Leading To The Resurrection—
The Stage Was Set By An Intentional Delay:
Another Reason Why The Pharisees Wanted Jesus To Die!
—John 11

① A call to Jesus for help & Jesus' comforting conclusion {John 11:1-5}
When Jesus heard that Lazarus was sick, He said, "This sickness is not to end in death, but **for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it.**"

—A truth that applies to our lives:

② Concern & confusion expressed by Jesus' disciples {John 11:6-16}
So after Jesus heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where He was. Then after this He said to the disciples, "Let's go to Judea again." The disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone You, and are You going there again?" ... So Jesus then said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, and I'm glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe; but let's go to him."

—Some truths that apply to our lives:

③ The compassion displayed by Jesus {John 11:17-37}
When Jesus therefore saw Mary weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept.

—Some truths that apply to our lives:

④ The control Jesus had over life & death {John 11:38-44}
Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Martha said, "Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Didn't I say that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

—A truth that applies to our lives:

⑤ The connection between this & Jesus' resurrection {John 11:45-57}
So from that day on they planned together to kill Him. ... Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that if anyone knew where He was, he was to report it, so that they might seize Him.

—A truth that applies to our lives: