

JOHN 11:18-27, 32-44





WHAT KEEPS US DEAD?

SUFFERING





When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied. Jesus wept.

JOHN 11:32–35





THE DOCTRINE OF HYPOSTATIC UNION

Jesus is fully God and fully man,
fully divine and yet fully human





The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the
crushed in spirit.

PSALM 34:18

The Father of mercies and God of all comfort... comforts us
in all our affliction.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

PSALM 23:4





Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 PETER 5:7

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

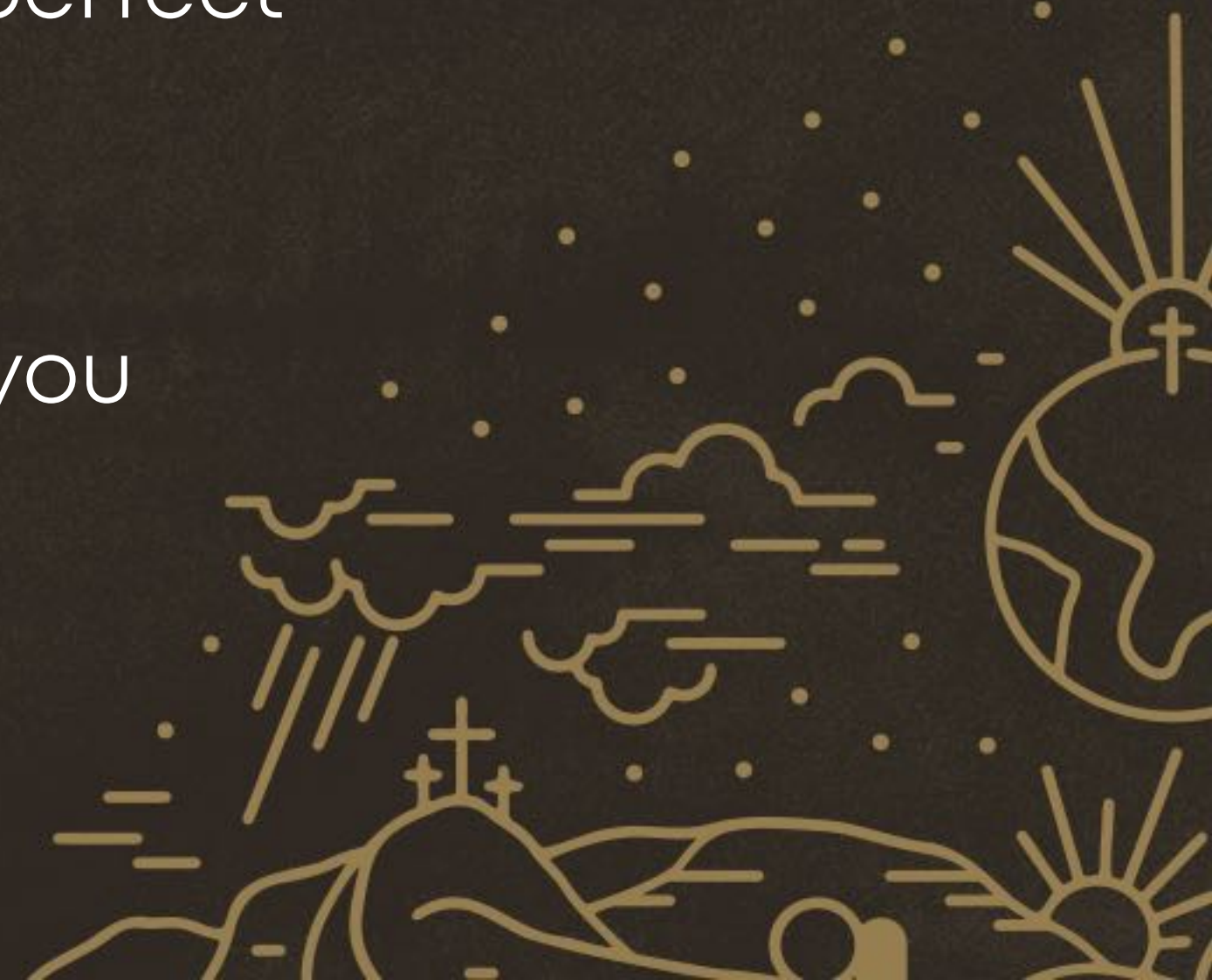
ISAIAH 53:5

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect
in weakness.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you

ISAIAH 43:2



Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.
So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed
where he was two more days.

JOHN 11:5-6





GOD'S TIMING IS ALWAYS ON TIME.

“This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” **John 11:4**





FOR OUR LIGHT AND MOMENTARY
TROUBLES ARE ACHIEVING FOR US AN
ETERNAL GLORY THAT FAR OUTWEIGHS
THEM ALL. SO WE FIX OUR EYES NOT ON
WHAT IS SEEN, BUT ON WHAT IS UNSEEN,
SINCE WHAT IS SEEN IS TEMPORARY,
BUT WHAT IS UNSEEN IS ETERNAL.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17-18



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SIN





...Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

JOHN 11:43-44



**JESUS DID WHAT
ONLY GOD COULD
DO, AND THEN HE
LOOKED FOR MAN'S
COOPERATION FOR
THE COMPLETION
OF LAZARUS'
DELIVERANCE.**

Enduring Word Commentary





**“THE MAN WAS WHOLLY RAISED,
BUT NOT WHOLLY FREED.
SEE, HERE IS A LIVING MAN IN
THE GARMENTS OF DEATH.”**

Charles Spurgeon



THE ODOR OF
SIN STARTS TO
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ODORLESS TO
THE SINNER
THE LONGER
WE STAY IN IT.



Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master.

ROMANS 6:12-14



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SHAME IS FROM SATAN, CONVICTION IS FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

SHAME TELLS YOU:

who you **aren't**.

who you'll **never be**.

what you'll **never amount to**.



CONVICTION TELLS YOU:

who **you are**.

who **formed you**.

what **you were made for**.



**REPENT, THEN, AND TURN TO
GOD, SO THAT YOUR SINS
MAY BE WIPE OUT, THAT
TIMES OF REFRESHING MAY
COME FROM THE LORD**

ACTS 3:19





I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE. WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN ME, THOUGH HE
DIE, YET SHALL HE LIVE, AND
EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND
BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER
DIE. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

JOHN 11:25-26





