

November 9, 2020

Passages Read - John 10-11; Proverbs 10; Psalms 46-50

(Note - this passage is for posting on November 10)

Key Verse(s)

Thoughts from Verse(s)

John 11:4 - "When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby."

- ① sickness is a form of suffering
- ② Jesus loved Lazarus; Jesus loved Mary & Martha
- ③ Sometimes God allows the suffering of those that He loves
- ④ Lazarus would die and be dead physically for four days
- ⑤ His death created more suffering for Mary & Martha
- ⑥ His death was only temporary - death for any believer is only temporary (John 11:26; John 3:16)
- ⑦ His death ultimately produced more joy for all
- ⑧ His death glorified God -

Definitions

What Does God Want Me To Do?

"glory" - noun - sing - fem - Gen
 δόξα from δόξα (doxa)
 ① opinion - the idea here is a favorable opinion
 ② brightness - ie. sun, moon, stars
 ③ an exalted state
 "might be glorified" Verb - Aor - Pas
 Subj - 3rd Pl - Sing
 to praise, to honor, to make glorious
 δὲ ἵνα ἴσθητε τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ (doxa auto)
 subjunctive - conditional "might be"
 not all men will see the glory

- ① Accept the fact that this life is not all about mine own comfort, pleasure, happiness
- ② Realize that any suffering that I go through "for the glory of God" will eventually produce a greater joy or happiness
- ③ My attitude through the suffering is important
- ④ The attitude of other believers about my suffering is also important - sometimes suffering will teach us - Mary & Martha learned a lot through their suffering in this case.

Memorization - John 11:25+26

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"