

**Love of God 5**

On the previous DAH we have seen how God manifests his love towards us as a father, how He loves us since the beginning and how he has always cared for us. On this last DAH about God's love we Will see how we can see a reflection on how God is.

**Mathew 11:27**

Jesus is the firstborn and only begotten son of God and just like we talked in a previous DAH God gave him so no one would be lost but have eternal life. Here we see how Jesus mentions that to know the Father we must do it through him. Reading the gospels reveals to us the nature of God and provides us a guide on how he wishes us to live with one another. There's a special tale of Jesus that I want us to analyze.

**John 11:1-11**

The tale is about the death of Lazarus and it's amply known. Lazarus and his family weren't strangers for Jesus, he had a tight relationship with them as the verses we just read tell. But Jesus has an uncommon reaction, usually if you hear that your friend is sick you make whatever changes you need to be there and let him or her know that they count with your support. In Jesus case he decided to extend his stay. But before that he makes the declaration that this sickness wouldn't end in death... note that he didn't say "will not pass through death". If we only read that part, we are left with the impression that Jesus doesn't care about Lazarus and if Jesus is a mirror of God then God doesn't care either, but we must keep reading.

### **John 11:12-35**

Here we see one of the shortest verses in the bible “Jesus wept”. Again, if Jesus reflects God then we can know God through Jesus. Jesus was moved by Lazarus and his family to the point that he had to cry. There are preachers that say he cried when he saw the lack of faith of those closest to him. This makes me think that for sure there will be moments where God will be moved so much that... “God cried”. He loves us so much that there’s no doubt in my mind that when we are going through difficult times and we cry there is God also crying with us. Let’s not doubt of His love. I know there are times where we question just like Martha and Mary did that the first thing, they did was to tell him “If you had been here”. But let’s not forget what Jesus said “This sickness Will not **end** in death” Lazarus died, but this wasn’t the end.

### **John 11:38-44**

What Jesus prophesized comes true that the sickness wouldn’t end in death and Lazarus comes out of the tomb. We end this series with this tale because I want you to always have present that even if it feels like God isn’t there, that He’s taking too long or even that He doesn’t care about you. Remember this tale of how Jesus wept for his friend and even though he “arrived late” it didn’t end in death. God always takes care of us. He loves us beyond all understanding and even when there are times that we do not understand why things happen we must always have the certainty that God loves us. He loves us so much that He even saves every tear drop and registers it in a special book. So detailed is the love that He offers us.

**Verse to memorize**

Psalm 56:8 NLT

You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.