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Yesu, wazi

JOHN 11:1-45

mwitikio wa imani na kazi ya Mungu katika Kristo si wito kusitisha rationality yetu au kukataa kutumia akili zetu. Imani si kuamini tu kitu chochote kuja pamoja. John inatambua matatizo iliyoundwa kwa ajili ya mtu kufikiri. Martha si reprimanded kwa kuwa hivyo wasiwasi kuelekea mwisho wa hadithi hata kama mapema alikuwa alikiri kwamba Yesu ni Bwana Kristo na Mwana wa Mungu. Lakini wito Kristo ni kwamba Martha na wengine wazi kwa mambo ambayo Mungu atafanya hata kama kwa muda hawawezi fit ndani ya njia zao desturi ya kufikiri na mtazamo - Jirair Tashjian (2016).

Wakati miili yetu kufa umebadilishwa kuwa miili yasiyokuwa na mwisho, Maandiko hii itatimizwa: "Kifo kimeangamizwa ushindi umekamilika. Kifo, ushindi wako? Kifo, ushindi wako uko wapi? "Kwa dhambi ni kuumwa kwamba matokeo katika kifo, na sheria inatoa dhambi nguvu zake. Lakini kumshukuru Mungu! Anatupatia dhidi ya dhambi na kifo kupitia Bwana wetu Yesu Kristo. **1 Corinthians 15:54-57**

ufunguo wa yote, sasa kama huo, ni imani. Yesu ni kuleta ulimwengu mpya wa Mungu kwa kuzaliwa; lakini si kutokea moja kwa moja. Haina tu kufagia kila mtu pamoja na hayo, Willy-nilly. ufunguo wa kugawana dunia mpya ni imani: kuamini katika Yesu, kuamini kwamba Yesu ndiye Kristo wa Mungu, Yule anayekuja ulimwenguni, katika ulimwengu wetu, katika maumivu yetu na huzuni na kifo - N. T. Wright (2004).

ama Yesu alihitaji kutumia muda kuomba na kusubiri, zaidi sana sisi.

Wiki ijayo: Yesu - Saa ya giza

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Jesus, Revealed

JOHN 11:1-45

The response of faith to God's work in Christ is not a call to suspend our rationality or to refuse to use our minds. Faith is not believing just anything that comes along. John recognizes the difficulties created for a thinking person. Martha is not reprimanded for being so skeptical toward the end of the story even though earlier she had confessed Jesus as Lord, Christ and Son of God. But Christ's call is that Martha and others be open to what God will do even if for the moment they can't fit it within their accustomed ways of thinking and perception - Jirair Tashjian (2016).

When our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Corinthians 15:54-57**

The key to it all, now as then, is faith. Jesus is bringing God's new world to birth; but it doesn't happen automatically. It doesn't just sweep everyone along with it, willy-nilly. The key to sharing the new world is faith: believing in Jesus, trusting that He is God's Messiah, the One coming into the world, into our world, into our pain and sorrow and death - N. T. Wright (2004).

If Jesus needed to spend time praying and waiting, how much more will we.

Next week: Jesus - The Hour of Darkness

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

Kwa nini Yesu kufanya kitu?

Je, inaweza kuwa alifanya yake kuchelewa?

Habari hii si tu kuhusu Lazaro.

Hii ni hadithi ya Yesu pia.

matendo ya Yesu ilimbambikizia kesi yake na viongozi.

Bethany: "Baraza la Duni"

sehemu maalum na watu kwa Yesu.

Yohana 11:35 Inaonyesha moyo wa Mungu.

Yeye kilio na ulimwengu. Yeye kilio na sisi.

Yesu alimshukuru Mungu kusikia kwake.

Alitaka kuwaonyesha watu wamwamini Yeye.

mwili wa Lazaro hakuwa ukaoza.

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

Why didn't Jesus DO something?

What could have made Him delay?

This is not just about Lazarus.

This is Jesus' story too.

Jesus' actions incriminated Him with leaders.

Bethany: "House of the Poor"

Special place and people to Jesus.

John 11:35 Reveals God's heart.

He cries with the world. He cries with us.

Jesus thanks the Father for hearing Him.

He wanted to show people they should believe in Him.

Lazarus' body had not decayed.