



## SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 11:27-37 (NAS)

“The Compassion of Christ”

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- 27 She said to Him, “Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.”
- 28 When she had said this, she went away and called Mary her sister, saying secretly, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.”
- 29 And when she heard it, she got up quickly and was coming to Him.
- 30 Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha met Him.
- 31 Then the Jews who were with her in the house, and consoling her, when they saw that Mary got up quickly and went out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there.
- 32 Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.”
- 33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled,
- 34 and said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.”
- 35 Jesus wept.
- 36 So the Jews were saying, “See how He loved him!”
- 37 But some of them said, “Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have kept this man also from dying?”

### **I. THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD**

A. Martha’s Confession Concerning Christ *John 11: 27*

1. The Messiah
2. The Son of God
3. Come down from Heaven

B. The Difficulty In Knowing God *Isaiah 55:8-9*

C. Jesus Reveals God To Us *Colossians 1:5; Hebrews 1:3; John 14:9*

### **II. JESUS TROUBLED SPIRIT**

A. Jesus As A Man Had Love And Compassion For His Friends

1. Jesus wept with those who were weeping *Romans 12:15*
2. Jesus felt the pain of others *Hebrews 4:15*

B. Jesus Reflects The Compassion Of God

1. God hears the prayers of His people
2. We do not need Mary or other saints to intercede

C. Jesus Went To Battle Against Death *I Corinthians 15:55-56*

### **III. APPLICATION**

1. We Ought To Know God Through Knowing Jesus
2. We Can Know God Through Intimate Knowledge And His Care For Us
3. Christ’s Example Should Stir Up In Us A Compassion For Others.