

John 11²⁸⁻³⁷

When compassion & indignation become overwhelming

Jesus was deeply moved in His spirit. Jesus wept.



Children's talk: Tears & tears

Introduction

Mary & Martha – the same but different (11²⁸⁻³²)

The compassion (11^{33,35})

Sympathy

Empathy

The indignation (11^{33,35})

Deeply moved

Greatly troubled

Unbelief, sin, death & more

The correlation

Compassion and indignation

Indignation without compassion

Compassion without indignation

The confusion (11³⁶⁻³⁷)

Seeing love

Wanting to see power

Conclusion

Joining Jesus



Questions answered

- What are some similarities in the interaction that Martha & Mary each had with Jesus?
- What are some differences in the interaction that Martha & Mary each had with Jesus?
- What is sympathy?
How did Jesus show sympathy here?
- What is empathy?
How did Jesus show empathy here?
- What is compassion (in its more specific sense)?
Who did Jesus show compassion here?
- The ESV translation says Jesus was “deeply moved”. In what particular way?
- What do you think moved Jesus to indignation here?
How deep do you think this goes?
- How are Jesus' mind, emotions and will all involved in His indignation?
- What do we mean by compassion & indignation going together hand-in-hand?
- What is the result of indignation without compassion?
- What is the result of compassion without indignation?
- What is the challenge for us here?
- What did the people around Jesus get, and what did they still fail to get?



Somethings to pray about (and follow through with)

- Are you more prone to compassion or indignation?
What do you need to work on to present a good Jesus-like balance?
How are you going to go about this?
Who might be able to help you?