



Inner Growth - Jesus Wept

Jesus wept.

John 11:35

Jehovah ----- Exodus 6:3

Everlasting --- John 5:24

Saves ----- Acts 4:12

Us ----- Isaiah 9:6

Souls ----- Ezekiel 18:4

World ----- Psalms 24:1, 89:11

Evil ----- Isaiah 13:11,
John 3:19, 7:7, 17:15

People ----- John 3:16-17

Time ----- Genesis 8:22

Jesus wept is the shortest verse in the Holy Bible. This verse is in chapter eleven from the book of John which is in the New Testament. One of the four Gospel books where the Son of God mainly ministered, performed miracles, interacted with the disciples, family, the godly and ungodly.

However, this short verse derives from the story of Lazarus. Why did Jesus weep? In John, chapter eleven gives the story in its entirety. There is a deeper meaning behind why the Son of God wept: at least one of the reasons anyway.

Jesus represents Jehovah. This means "I am the one who is...." the Son of God that comes to provide eternal life, all we have to do is receive His word and believe in Him. Even though accepting the Word of God is simple, the challenge is to subdue the flesh and follow-through. The purpose of the Creator is to re-established humanity back to Himself through His Son by salvation. Therefore, whoever confesses and asks for forgiveness of their sins, their soul will be saved. Now that we understand Jesus in simple terms, why did He weep?

One of the reasons being is the world itself. God created the world for His creation to enjoy, be blessed, and take care of it. Instead of it drawing the people close to God, the opposite occurred. The world has made His creation distant, fall into sin, and not be abundant.

The second possibility for Christ weeping is the crime, ill-treatment, and deception the people have against each other. While God is merciful, loving, and forgiving, the majority of society is the other way which is unmerciful, unloving, and unforgiving. Thirdly, the weeping from our Lord is He shed His blood for the remission of sins and some people have their minds more preoccupied with carnal ways of the world than the spiritual.

Finally, Jesus Christ wept because the time will continue even after our destiny of where we spend eternity. We all go through the Lazarus process one way or another. Only God knows when the time is up. **(Mark 13:32)**

Bible Study: John 11