

AM OUTLINE
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CHRIST CRYING

(John 11:30-46)

INTRODUCTION

Stephen Langton, first to make chapter divisions, died in 1228.

Robert Stephanus, first used verse divisions in his Greek NT, 1551.

1. CRYING WITH OTHERS IN SYMPATHY: (John 11:35) "Jesus wept."

Complete story: (John 11:1-35)

- Conclusions:
- 1) (Heb. 4:15) "we have a high priest that can be touched ... our infirmity"
 - 2) (Rms. 12:15) "weep with those who weep"
 - 3) Death is a universal appointment: (Heb. 9:27; Job 14:1; James 4:14; Psalm 90:10; Prov. 27:1)

2. CRYING OVER JERUSALEM

(Luke 19:41-42) "He saw the city, and wept over it"

(Matt. 23:37-38) "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem ..."

He cries because they rejected Him and His message:
(Matt. 23:1-37; Matt. 15:6-9)

The spiritual death of individuals should move us to tears: (Acts 20:31)

Never lose the ability to be concerned for the lost.

3. CRYING IN CRISES / CONFLICT

(Heb. 5:7-9) "Who in the days of his flesh, having offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save ..."

(Matt. 26:36-39) "... a place called Gethsemane ... began to be sorrowful sore troubled ... and fell on his face, and prayed ..."

(Luke 22:44) "being in agony He prayed more earnestly ..."

"and there appeared an angel unto Him from heaven, strengthening Him"

Example of Paul: (2 Cor. 12:7-9) "thorn in the flesh ... grace is sufficient ..."

When prayer doesn't change the "thing;" it changes me.

CLOSE - We cry in similar situations, and we have help from above.