Jesus Wept

John 11:35

Luke 19:41

Matthew 26:37-38

Over His Friend Who Died Jn.11:35

Context:

Jn.10:22 – Feast of Dedication

Jn.10:31-39 – Nearly Killed

Jn.10:40-42 – Leaves Jerusalem

Jn.11:1-3 – Mary & Martha send for Him

Over His Friend Who Died Jn.11:35

Problem:

Jesus KNEW Lazarus would be raised.

11:4 – "not unto death"

11:11 – "go to wake him up"

11:15 – "glad...that you may believe"

11:23 – "will rise again"

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Possible Solutions:

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11:33 – Mary's Tears – Rom.12:15
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11:33 – Broken World –

Gen.1:25, 31, 3:17-19; 1 Jn.5:19

11:36 — Suffering of Lazarus — Jn.1:29

11:36 – That Lazarus must rise – 1 Cor.12:1-7

11:40-48 – Acted Parable

Over Sinners Who Refused Him Lk.19:41

Context:

Triumphal Entry

People Shouting

Greatest Glory from men while on Earth

Jesus Weeps

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Lk.19:41-44 — Ignorant of what could save

Lk.13;33-35 – Bitter Sarcasm

Mt.23:34-39 – Reject what could save

Mt.24:21 – Terrible coming judgment

Ps.7:11

Ezk.33:11

Over The Price He Must Pay Mt.26:37-38

Context:

Garden of Gethsemane

37 – sorrowful and deeply distressed

38 – exceedingly sorrowful, even to death

Lk.22:44 – bloody sweat

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God Cries:

For sinners who don't care - Rom.5:6-10

Because He didn't deserve it –

Ex.12:5.....Heb.9:11-15

Behold how He loves us –

1 Jn.4:16 – God is Love

Jn.17:20-26