So He Stayed Two Days Longer

John 11:1-40

I. Our problem: unbelief in the word of God

- A. Genesis: creation and fall
- B. Abraham: believing the promises (see Genesis 15:5-6; Romans 4:2-3; Galatians 3:7-9; also Westminster Confession 14 "Of Saving Faith")
- C. Israel: obedience and warnings (see Exodus 20; Deuteronomy 5)
- D. Revelation: conquest and the Tree of Life (see Revelation 2:7; 12:11)
- E. The faithful: believing unseen promises (see Hebrews II)
- F. Our lives
- G. Jesus is seeking belief in the word of God

II. The path to faith

- A. Whose faith?
- B. The Lord will put us through anything to lead us to faith (see Daniel 3:17-18; Psalm 17:15)
- C. Purgatorio
- D. The Lord will go through anything to lead us to faith (see Romans 12:15)

III. Faith and the Glory of God

- A. Jesus is looking for faith
- B. Jesus is seeking the glory of God
- C. Jesus acts out of obedience to God the Father
- D. God is most glorified when people hear and believe his word (Ezekiel 33:11; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 2 Peter 3:9)