

# John's Gospel: Surpassing Love

"So the Jews said, 'See how He loved him!'" John 11:36 (ESV)

\_\_\_\_\_ often taken for granted what their \_\_\_\_\_ do for them.

## Was The Love Of Jesus Underestimated?

A. Indications of their underestimation:

1. 11:3,5,36 - \_\_\_\_\_ different Greek words are used for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Do these suggest they didn't see the depth of His love?
2. 11:21,32 - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ underestimated His love.
3. 11:37 - The \_\_\_\_\_ saw \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.

B. All of them ascribed love to Jesus, but none realized how \_\_\_\_\_ that love was. Their estimation would soon \_\_\_\_\_!

## Jesus' Love Surpasses Human Estimation

A. **Surpassing love waited before coming:**

1. 11:5,6 - He waited \_\_\_ days before going to Bethany.
2. 11:39,40 - Had Jesus kept Lazarus from \_\_\_\_\_, would they (or us?) have witnessed the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_?
3. 2 Peter 3:14,15a - The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is our \_\_\_\_\_.

B. **Surpassing love came to them:**

1. 11:7,8 - Going to \_\_\_\_\_ was a \_\_\_\_\_ decision!
2. 11:17,18 - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to them, though Bethany was only \_\_\_\_\_ from Jerusalem.
3. John 15:13 - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ down His \_\_\_\_\_ to come to us.

C. **Surpassing love was powerfully moved:**

1. 11:33-38 - Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ moved in His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ troubled.
2. John 3:16 - God \_\_\_\_\_ the world that He \_\_\_\_\_ His only \_\_\_\_\_.

D. **Surpassing love conquered death:**

1. 11:43,44 - Jesus called for the \_\_\_\_\_ man to come \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 11:25,26 - Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ for "\_\_\_\_\_ believes in Me".
3. Hebrews 2:14,15 - It was through His own \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus was able to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 3:18,19 - Paul prayed that they would \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ that \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.

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