

DAY 37

Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God? (John 11:40)

~~ *We may not understand* ~~

Mary and Martha could not understand what their Lord was doing. Each of them had said to Him, "Lord if you had been here, my brother would not have died." And behind their words, we seem to read their true thoughts: "Lord, we do not understand why you waited so long to come, or how you could allow the man you love so much to die. We do not understand..." But Jesus simply had one great truth in answer to them, "You may not understand, but I am telling you that if you believe, you will see."

Abraham could not understand why God would ask him to sacrifice his son, but he trusted Him. Then he saw the Lord's glory when the son he loved was restored. Moses could not understand why God would require him to stay forty years in the wilderness, but he trusted Him. Joseph could not understand his brother's cruelty toward him or the long years of unjust imprisonment, but he trusted God and finally he saw His glory in it all.

Perhaps there is also something in your life causing you to question God. Do you find yourself saying, "I do not understand why God allowed my loved one to be taken? I do not understand why my own plans have been so disappointing. ..."

Dear friend, you do not have to understand all God's ways of dealing with you. He does not expect you to understand them. You simply want them to trust you. And Someday, you too will see the glory of God in the things you do not understand. (LC - Sept. 20)

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Abba Father,

Yes, Lord! I don't need to understand how you lead my life. But, I know you have the best plan for me and make all things work together for good. I simply need to be faithful to you and everyone in Christ. Amen. (DC)