*Two Scenes Which Reveal the Heart and Purpose of Christ in this Fallen World (John 11:28-44)*

1. Christ encounters the grieving and angering nature of this fallen world (vv.28-37)
   1. The disrupted privacy of Mary with Christ (vv.28-31)
   2. The complex emotions of Christ toward this fallen world (vv.32-35)
      1. His deep anger and disturbance
      2. His profound grief and sorrow
   3. The mixed responses of the Jews at Christ (vv.36-37)
2. Christ responds to this fallen world with the glory of His person (vv.38-44)
   1. The glory of His death-defying anger (vv.38-40)

*“Christ does not approach the sepulchre as an idle spectator, but as a champion who prepares for a contest; and therefore we need not wonder that he again groans; for the violent tyranny of death, which he had to conquer, is placed before his eyes.”* (John Calvin)

* 1. The glory of His intimacy with the Father (vv.41-42)
  2. The glory of the power of His voice (vv.43-44; cf. 5:25-29; 20:6-7)

“*The so-called “resurrection” of Lazarus is but a sign of future resurrection (see 12:18), not the event itself. The promise to Martha that her brother “will rise” still awaits “the resurrection at the last day” (vv.23-24)*.” (J. Ramsey Michaels)