



Episode 9: I Fear No Ill

"When he heard this, Jesus said, 'This illness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it.'"

{ John 11:4 }

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There is a line in the Gospel reading for Sunday when Martha and Mary let Jesus know that Lazarus is dead, He says that "This sickness will not end in death, but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified".

We're not just speaking of literal sickness as we're trying to stop the spread of COVID-19. There are all kinds of tragedies and sufferings and heartbreaks in our lives that can challenge our faith.

However, if we learn to see all of them more and more, by God's grace, through our eyes of faith, we can lean into God's love when it looks like everything is going pear-shaped. We can discover even in the darkest moments a glimpse of God's glory because this King of love, the Lord, the resurrection and the life walks with us through every valley of death.

The King of love my shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home, rejoicing, brought me

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee dear Lord beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good shepherd may I sing thy praise
Within Thy house forever

The King of Love

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How can you see the Lord being glorified
amidst the difficulties we face?