

“The comfort in our prayers is not in the fact that Jesus always answers them as we wish, for he does not. It is that he who made us and controls all circumstances knows best, and is well able to direct even sickness and death to his glory.”

James Montgomery Boice

“As Christ is the only mirror of the grace of God, we are taught by this delay on his part, that we ought not to judge the love of God from the condition which we see before our eyes. When we have prayed to him, he often delays his assistance, either that he may increase still more our ardour in prayer, or that he may exercise our patience, and, at the same time, accustom us to obedience.

John Calvin

Let believers then implore assistance to God, but let them also learn to suspend their desires, if he does not stretch out his hand for their assistance as soon as they may think that necessity requires; for whatever may be his delay, he never sleeps, and never forgets his people.”

John Calvin

“But biological death doesn’t disturb the continuity of the living, personal existence for God’s people in the slightest. This is what Jesus said. Once a person believes in Christ, the life of Christ is poured into the soul of that person, and that life is eternal. Everyone who is in Christ has already begun to experience eternal life. We’re never going to die. We may go through the transition of physical death, but that death cannot destroy the life that Christ has given us.”

R.C. Sproul

“These are among the most important words you could read about Jesus Christ.”

Sinclair Ferguson

“What John tells us in point of fact, is that Jesus approached the grave of Lazarus in a state not of uncontrollable grief but of inexpressible anger.”

B.B. Warfield

“Inextinguishable fury seizes upon him... It is death that is the object of his wrath, and behind death him who has the power of death, and whom he has come into the world to destroy.”

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