

THE GOSPEL *of* JOHN

CHAPTER 12:20-36

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“In the Shadow of the Cross” – Part 2

THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

John 1:12

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INTRODUCTION

to the text

John 12:20-36

***The Purpose of His Dying -
Fellowship for all who follow Him***

He's in the Shadow of the Cross!

**I See in This -
How I Could Have Never Saved Myself**

1.) *The Cross is the Key*

vv. 20-22

a.) *Certain Greek (Gentile) Believers*

v.20

b.) *We Must First See the Cross*

v.21-22

2.) *The Purpose of His Dying*

vv. 23-28

a.) *He is the Son of Man*

v.23

b.) *To Produce New Life*

v.24

c.) *To Learn the Priority of life*

v.25

d.) *Fellowship for all who follow Him*

v.26-28

Verse 27a

"Now My soul is troubled"

troubled grk 5015 tarasso (tar-as'-so);

to violently stir up. To shake to the breaking point

Verse 27b

and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'?

But for this purpose I came to this hour.

**Sometimes knowing what's coming
is worse!**

Habakkuk 1:13

But you are pure and cannot stand the sight of evil. Will you wink at their treachery?

Verse 27b

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But for this purpose I came to this hour.

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

He Saw Us – *as sheep having no shepherd -*

Verse 27b

and what shall I say?

Matthew 23:37, Luke 19:41-44

Luke 22:41-42

And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Hebrews 5:7

who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,

Jesus Knew What Was Coming
and He didn't ask for help

Verse 28

"Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, **"I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."**

"Father, glorify Your Name."

glorify 1392 doxazo (dox-ad'-zo);

to render or hold glorious, to magnify with a whole heart

Jesus Trusted the Father in the Face of Suffering –

Suffering or Death - Which Would You Choose?

But for this purpose (jack) I came to this hour.

This Should be Our Greatest Prayer

"Father, glorify Your Name."

The Purpose of His Dying

e.) *That comfort comes from heaven* v.28

Then a voice came from heaven, saying,
"I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."

Then (right then) a voice **came from heaven**, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."

In the Shadow of the Cross

3.) *The Revelation of His Death* vv. 29-36

29 Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him."

30 Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. 31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. 32 And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." 33 This He said, signifying by what death He would die. 34 The people answered Him, "We have heard from the law that the Christ remains forever; and how can You say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this Son of Man?" 35 Then Jesus said to them, "A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. 36 "While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them.

The revelation of His death

a.) *The Father speaks for our peace* v.29-30

29 Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." 30 Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake -

this is a difficult passage -

"The Tone Seems to be the Factor" – as to WHAT you hear -

Psalm 23:4

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

The revelation of His death

b.) Jesus speaks for our freedom

v.31-33

31 Now is the **judgement** of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. 32 And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." 33 This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

Now is the **judgement** of this world;
now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

* **judgement** 2920 krisis (kree'-sis); is the act and procurement of condemnation, of damnation, and sentencing

The Judgement of Sin

Every sin, for every person, forever

Verse 32-33

32 And I, if I am **lifted up from the earth**, will draw all peoples (nations) to Myself." 33 This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

lifted up from the earth!

The Cross – Finishes The Work of Salvation Completely

if I am **lifted up from the earth**,
I will draw all peoples (nations) to Myself."

((Every Human Must Deal With Jesus
even the little guy in Africa without his bible and radio and laptop))

The revelation of His death

c.) He Has Set His Clock in Motion

v.34-36

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An Urgent and Haunting Warning from Jesus - Time was Running Them!

To the Jewish people, there wasn't much time left for my people.
Because the destruction is coming to Jerusalem, to the temple, you will soon be
scattered throughout the world

An Urgent and Haunting Warning from Jesus - Time was Running You!

Romans 11:25-26

For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion,

2 Corinthians 6:2

For God says, "Your cry came to me at a favorable time, when the doors of welcome were wide open. I helped you on a day when salvation was being offered." Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today He is ready to save you.

Now the question asked earlier makes sense to me

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

2 Corinthians 6:2

"Your cry ("**Sir, we would see Jesus!**") came to me at a favorable time, when the doors of welcome were wide open. I helped you on a day when salvation was being offered." Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today he is ready to save you.

Verse 36

These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was **hidden**
from them

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