

The Hour Is Come

John 12:12-36

The final days before the crucifixion.

A. The Prophetic Entry (12:12-19) - continued

3. The prophecy (12:14-15)

Zechariah 9:9

4. The Perceptions (12:16-19)

a. By the disciples (v 16)

b. By the crowd (vv 17-18)

c. By the Pharisees (12:19)

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A. The Prophetic Entry (12:12-19)

1. The particulars (12:12)

a. The day (v 12)

b. The details

Luke 19:29-35

2. The procession and proclamation (12:13)

a. A royal picture

b. A regal praise

1). Hosanna = “Give salvation now”

2). Christ’s position acknowledged

Psalm 118:26

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B. To See Christ (12:20-26)

- 1. You must come to the right place (12:20)**
- 2. You must commit to the effort (12:21-22)**
- 3. You must consider the message of Christ (12:23-25)**
 - a. The motive of Christ's life (vv 23-24)**
 - b. The motive of your life (v 25)**
- 4. You must choose to follow Christ (12:26)**

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C. The Approaching Hour (12:27-36)

1. The anguish caused (12:27)

2. The answers needed (12:28-33)

a. Of Christ's request (v 28)

b. Of God's response (vv 29-30)

c. Of God's judgment (vv 31-33)

1). Of sin (v 31)

2). Of Satan (v 31)

3). On the Savior (vv 32-33)

2 Corinthians 5:21

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3. The astonishment created (12:34)

4. The admonition provided (12:35-36a)

5. The actions required (12:36b)

Who Hath Believed Our Report?

John 12:37-50

The Witness Of Christ Is Reaffirmed

I. The Rejected Witness Of Christ (12:37-41)

A. The works rejected (12:37)

John 12:37

But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:

B. The Word rejected (12:38)

John 12:38

That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

Isaiah 6:1-10 - continued

5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

Isaiah 6:1-10

1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

Isaiah 6:1-10 - continued

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

9 And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.

10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.

I. The Rejected Witness Of Christ (12:37-41)

C. The way rejected (12:39-41)

John 12:39-41

39 Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again,

40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

41 These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.

II. The Reserved Witnesses Of Christ (12:42-43)

A. They were silent (12:42)

John 12:42

Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

II. The Reserved Witnesses Of Christ (12:42-43)

B. They were scared (12:42-43)

1. Of losing position (v 42)

Mark 10:29-30

29 And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

II. The Reserved Witnesses Of Christ (12:42-43)

B. They were scared (12:42-43) - continued

2. Of losing praise (v 43)

John 12:43

For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.

III. The Repeated Witnesses Of Christ (12:44-50)

A. Of His person (12:44-45)

John 12:44-45

44 Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

III. The Repeated Witnesses Of Christ (12:44-50)

B. Of His purpose (12:44-45)

John 12:46-47

46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

47 And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

III. The Repeated Witnesses Of Christ (12:44-50)

C. Of His proclamations (12:48-50)

1. Of God's judgment (v 48)

John 12:48

He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

John 3:36

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

III. The Repeated Witnesses Of Christ (12:44-50)

C. Of his proclamations (12:48-50) - continued

2. Of God's commandment (v 49)

John 12:49

For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

John 5:43

I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

III. The Repeated Witnesses Of Christ (12:44-50)

C. Of his proclamations (12:48-50) - continued

3. Of God's compassion (v 50)

John 12:50

And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

1 John 4:9

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

What Are You Doing With The Witness Of Christ?