

John 12

- 1-8 days before Passover - Jesus knows what is coming - visits Bethany (comfort?)
Martha serves dinner, Mary anoints Jesus feet with fragrant oil (burial, aware?)
(Lk 10:38-42) Worry vs One Thing Needed - theme of chapter: primacy of Jesus
Personal relationship with Jesus the Man (His desires - companionship)
service, generosity biblical, but second to sitting at Jesus feet
opportunities (vs 8) - ex: Gethsemane (us? - prayer, worship)
- 9-11 many Jews came/believed because of Lazarus - chief priests plot to kill him (testimony)
Jesus resurrection would surpass Lazarus' testimony
world will try to kill your testimony - resurrection is the testimony (Mt 12:39-40)
- 12-19 Triumphant Entry - misunderstood Messiah (King)
people honor Him, but don't understand - more about them than Him
Pharisees frustrated (vs 19), don't understand either - control of people (Jn 11:48)
- 20-27 reveals His purpose (Lamb) regarding those who wish to see Him
Life from death, Him and His followers, the Father's honor
- 28-33 not all heard (hear with hearts Jn 10:27)
Judgement on Jesus (2 Cor 5:21), Satan lost authority, through the Cross (Jn 3:14)
(Ro 5:18-19) ¹⁸Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. ¹⁹For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.
- 34-36 partial understanding (Is 9:7) - just believe in the Light (Jn 6:68)
- 37-41 don't believe though many signs - hard (unhearing) hearts
- 42-43 believe but don't confess (Mt 10:32-33) - praise of men vs death with Jesus (vs 25)
- 44-50 everything we need to know...
Jesus and the Father are one (Jn 10:30)
Jesus is the Light of the World (Jn 8:12)
Judgement is Self-Determined (Jn 9:39-41)
receiving or rejecting Words of the Father spoken through Jesus
Jesus' intent is to Save (Jn 3:17)
Father's intent (command) is Everlasting Life