



John 12:20-50

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I. Why is this visit of certain Greeks written in the Gospel at this time in the ministry of Jesus?

A. This event is part of the understanding of the Cross. John 12:23

- 1. Death and resurrection by Lazarus. John 11:4, 14-15**
- 2. Burial by the anointing of the feet of Jesus. John 12:7**
- 3. The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. John 12:12**
 - a. Jesus announced as King of Israel. John 12:13**
 - 1) So that Israel would reject Jesus as their King. John 12:19**
- 4. The cross is for everyone by the certain Greeks. John 12:20**
 - a. The gospel is preached to all. Acts. 1:8, 1 Corinthians 1:21-25**
 - b. They were there to worship at the feast. John 12:20**
 - c. They went to Philip. John 12:21**
 - 1) "Sir, we would see Jesus." John 12:21**
 - d. Philip tells Andrew and they tell Jesus. John 12:22**
- 5. The hour is the sacrifice of Jesus. John 12:23**
 - a. Jesus could not be crucified before his hour. John 7:30, John 8:20**
 - b. This Passover would be his hour. John 13:1**
- 6. The title, "Son of man," is that the sacrifice of Jesus is for everyone (Greeks). John 12:23, John 3:16**
 - a. Jesus, Son of Abraham, David, Man and God**
 - 1) Jesus as the Son of Abraham to the Jews and the promise. Matthew 1:1**
 - a) To the Jews and the promise for the Gentiles. Galatians 3:14**
 - b) Jesus is the seed of Abraham. Galatians 3:16**
 - c) Gentiles are Heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:28-29**
 - 2) Jesus as the Son of David to the Jews and the Kingdom. Matthew 1:1**
 - a) A Righteous Branch. Jeremiah 23:5**
 - b) David will be raised. Jeremiah 30:9**
 - c) David will give his throne to Jesus. Ezekiel 37-24-25**

- d) King of the Jews on David's throne. Isaiah 9:7, Luke 1:32
- e) To the Jews first as Son of David. Matthew 15:22-25
- f) Jesus will come as King of Kings. Revelation 19:11-16
- 3) Jesus as the Son of Man for everyone. Luke 19:10
 - a) The Greeks came to the Son of Man. John 12:20-23
 - b) Whosoever shall confess. Luke 12:8
 - c) Son of Man came to save. Luke 9:56
 - d) To be crucified and raised. Mark 8:31
 - e) The Son of Man in the midst of the seven candlesticks. Revelation 1:13
 - f) Rapture by the Son of Man. Matthew 24:37-42
- 4) Jesus as the Son of God to the universe. Mark 1:1
 - a) The unclean spirits knew him. Mark 3:11
 - b) The devils knew him. Luke 4:41
 - c) The sea obeys him. Mark 4:39-41, Matthew 14:32-33
 - d) The dead shall live. John 5:25
 - e) Salvation only through the Son of God. John 3:18 , John 20:31
 - f) Victory over the world. 1 John 5:5
 - g) Do you know that you have eternal life? 1 John 5:13

B. What are they to understand?

- 1. A corn of wheat must die. John 12:24
- 2. You must be committed. John 12:25-26
- 3. You must be obedient. John 12:27-30
- 4. Victory is by the power of God. John 12:31-34
- 5. You must walk in the Light. John 12:35-36

C. Israel would not understand and believe. John 12:37

- 1. The prophecy of Isaiah would be fulfilled. John 12:38, Isaiah 53:1
- 2. Their heart would be hardened. John 12:39-41, Isaiah 6:9-10

D. Some individuals would believe. John 12:42-43

- 1. To believe in Jesus you must believe in the Father. John 12:44-45
- 2. Only Jesus can give understanding. John 12:46
- 3. Jesus came not to judge the world, but to save the world. John 12:47
- 4. You will be judged by the Word of God. John 12:48-50