

# Gospel of John – October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 am

## Chapter 12

### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN CHAPTER 12

John tells the story of Mary anointing Jesus feet followed by the prophetic triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, where the story seemingly finishes.

### ONE

1. Provide the following information for the setting of the opening of this chapter of the Gospel of John:

Who

What

When

Where

Why

2. Compare the attitudes of Mary and Judas to Jesus. What motivated them?

3. Twice Jesus defends Mary's actions. What misconduct was she wrongly accused of and how have we wrongly accused others for similar conduct?

### TWO

1. What can we conclude from the following passages of Scripture from the Gospel of John?

Gospel of John Chapter 4, verse 47

Gospel of John Chapter 6, verse 2

Gospel of John Chapter 7, verse 11

Gospel of John Chapter 10, verse 41

Gospel of John Chapter 11, verse 56

Gospel of John Chapter 12, verse 9

Gospel of John Chapter 12, verse 12

2. What would be the benefit to the Chief Priests in killing Lazarus?

3. Why did the Jewish people –

- A. Take palm branches to greet Jesus.
- B. Shout the word "Hosanna".
- C. Quote the Scripture of Psalm 118:25-26.

### **THREE**

1. In the context of Zechariah 9:1-10:1, where Jesus' triumphal entry is prophesied, why might the Jewish leadership have also welcomed him as king?

2. What did the Pharisees expect to happen when Jesus was seen publicly after he raised Lazarus from the dead?

### **FOUR**

1. Do you think Jesus met with the Gentiles? Why or why not?

2. What was Jesus saying in his reply in verses 23 and 24?

3. In verse 25 it states, "The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life." How do we love or hate our lives in this world and how is it related to eternal life?

## FIVE

1. Why was Jesus' heart troubled?
2. How had God already glorified His name, and how would He glorify it again?
3. What passages in the Old Testament might the Jews have been referring to in verse 34 where they state that the Christ will remain forever?

## SIX

1. What were the benefits of believing in Jesus and consequences of not believing in him as provided in verses 35 - 50?
2. In the context of the setting why might Jesus' discussion of his death seem out of place to some?
3. As we finish this study of the Gospel of John, we are more than halfway through our study of the Book of John. Looking back on these 12 Chapters of the Gospel of John that we have studied, what is the most interesting spiritual truth that you have learned?

## 1 PETER 4 12:19

### Suffering for Being a Christian

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. <sup>15</sup> If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. <sup>16</sup> However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. <sup>17</sup> For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup> And, "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" [a]

<sup>19</sup> So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.