

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

Date: September 11, 2022

Title: "In the Shadow of the Cross"

Title: John 12:23-36

INTRODUCTION:

1. A gold cross today (A.D. 2022):
It tells of faith, symbolizes morality, brings respect.
2. A gold cross back then (A.D. 30):
A symbol of failure, of lawlessness, of unspeakable shame.

SETTING

1. Chapter 12 is the turning point in the plot; the transition in the career of Jesus from a public to a private ministry.
2. The unfolding events of chapter 12 include ...
 - A. His arrival in Bethany. Mary's act of _____ (1-11)
 - B. His triumphal entry into Jerusalem (12-19)
See the prophet Zechariah's prediction of this event (Zech. 12:9-10)
 - C. Jesus anticipates His death (20-36)
Two factors caused our Lord to focus on His death:
 - 1) The _____ of some Greeks (vss. 20-22)
 - 2) The _____ of the Jews (vss. 37-41)

HIS DEATH WOULD BE

A _____ DEATH (vs.23)

1. This is taught throughout the _____ of _____.
Compare 2:4; 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20 **with** 12:23; 13:1; 17:1
2. This is taught throughout the _____.
3. _____, dear people, is always _____!

HIS DEATH WOULD BE

A _____ DEATH (vss. 24-26)

1. For _____ to die
2. For _____ to die (vss. 25, 26)
Jesus applies the principle to his disciples.

HIS DEATH WOULD BE

A _____ **DEATH** (vss. 23, 31-33)

1. His _____ will be realized (vs. 23)
"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."
2. His _____ will be destroyed (vs. 31)
Satan's doom and the world's doom is awaiting the Day of the LORD. The last book of the Bible – the Revelation of Jesus Christ – reveals how the sentence will be carried out.
 - A. The Great Tribulation (Rev. 6-18)
 - B. The Second Coming of Jesus Christ (Rev. 19:1-20:6)
 - C. Satan's Ultimate Doom (Rev. 20:7-10)
 - D. The Great White Throne Judgment
The final judgment of the unsaved and their eternal doom in the "lake of burning sulfur" (Rev. 20:11-15)
 - E. The Destruction (Purging/Cleansing) of the Present Heavens and Earth by fire (2 Pet. 3:10-13) and the Creation of a New heaven and new earth (Rev. 21:1ff.)
3. His _____ will be gathered (vss. 32-33)

MAJESTY

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Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise.
So, exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.