Come and See

PALM SUNDAY

JOHN 12:20-26 (NIRV)

There were some Greeks among the people who went up to worship during the feast. They came to ask Philip for a favour. Philip was from Bethsaida in Galilee. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew. Then Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

Jesus replied, “The time has come for the Son of Man to receive glory. What I’m about to tell you is true. Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only one seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it. But anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it and have eternal life. Anyone who serves me must follow me. And where I am, my servant will also be. My Father will honour the one who serves me.

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JOHN 12:27-33 (NIRV)

“My soul is troubled. What should I say? ‘Father, keep me from having to go through with this’? No. This is the very reason I have come to this point in my life. Father, bring glory to your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven. It said, “I have brought glory to my name. I will bring glory to it again.” The crowd there heard the voice. Some said it was thunder. Others said an angel had spoken to Jesus.

Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now it is time for the world to be judged. Now the prince of this world will be thrown out. And I am going to be lifted up from the earth. When I am, I will bring all people to myself.” He said this to show them how he was going to die.

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“Sir, we want to see Jesus.”

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1. Lifted up
2. Glorify
3. Grain of wheat
4. Now

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JOHN 12:32 (THE NEW TESTAMENT FOR EVERYONE)

"When I've been lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself."

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JOHN 12:23 (THE NEW TESTAMENT FOR EVERYONE)

‘The time has come,’ said Jesus in reply. ‘This is the moment for the son of man to be glorified.’

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JOHN 12:28 (THE NEW TESTAMENT FOR EVERYONE)

‘Father, glorify you name!’

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JOHN 12:24 (THE NEW TESTAMENT FOR EVERYONE)

I'm telling you this solemn truth; unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains all by itself. If it dies, though, it will produce lots of fruit.

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PHILIPPIANS 2:5-6 (NLT)

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Though *(because)* he was God,

he did not think of equality with God

as something to cling to…

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JOHN 12:31 (THE NEW TESTAMENT FOR EVERYONE)

‘Now comes the judgement of this world! Now this world’s ruler is going to be thrown out!’

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JOHN 12:25 (THE NEW TESTAMENT FOR EVERYONE)

‘If you love your life you’ll lose it. If you hate your life in this world, you’ll keep it for the life of the coming age’

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“To be a Christian is to believe that God became man, and suffered a death as terrible as any mortal has ever suffered. This is why the cross, that ancient implement of torture, remains what it has always been: the fitting symbol of the Christian revolution. It is the audacity of it - the audacity of finding in a twisted and defeated corpse the glory of the creator of the universe - that serves to explain, more surely than anything else, the sheer strangeness of Christianity, and of the civilisation to which it gave birth. Today, the power of this strangeness remains as alive as it has ever been…”

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"…a revolution that has, at its molten heart, the image of a god dead on a cross."

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