

The Book of John:
The Disciple Jesus Loved
Study Notes

Chapter 12 PT. 2: Jesus Foretells His Death

John 12:27-50

Introduction: Jesus starts in, **Verses 23-25**, to foretell His death but they are not understanding of it!

Key: Nothing can truly have life unless death has occurred **first!** **Selah...**

Verses 27-28

John 12:27-28 (NASB) – ²⁷“Now My soul has become troubled; and what am I to say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came out of heaven: “I have both glorified *it*, and will glorify *it* again.”

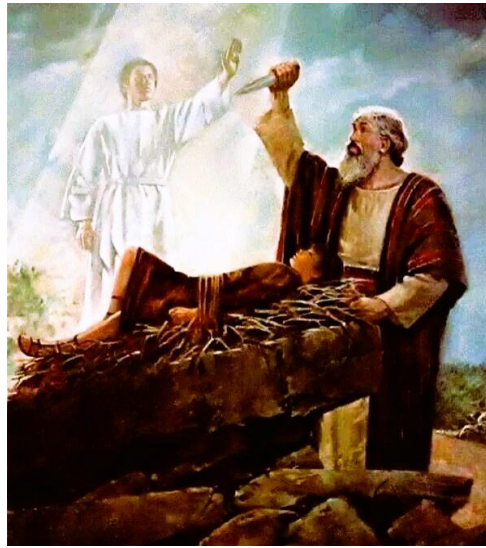


- **Verse 27** is all red letters in the Bible, meaning these were the words of Jesus.
- So, these words are not someone saying, “and Jesus said”.
- Jesus Himself makes the statement in **Verse 27**, “**Now My Soul Has Become Troubled**”.
- First thing to note is Jesus was not excited about the way Fathers plan for Him was about to play out!
- He goes on to make a sarcastic statement: “**what am I to say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’?**”

Write This Down: Passion For Your Purpose Pushes You!

Purpose-(NASB)-/Cause-(KJV)-(Greek)-*dia*-a primary preposition denoting the channel of an act; a method of accomplishing something.

Paraphrase: Jesus is saying, “If this is the channel Father wants to use, I have nothing to say about it!”



Understanding: When it's time to die Father will ask for your Isaac, not to take it but to see if you are willing to give it away! Selah.

Question: What's the Purpose Jesus is so Passionate about?

Answer: Obeying His Father! “**Father Glorify Your Name**”!

Verse 29-32

John 12:29-32 (NASB) – ²⁹ So the crowd who stood by and heard *it* were saying that it had thundered; others were saying, “An angel has spoken to Him!” ³⁰ Jesus responded and said, “This voice has not come for My sake, but for yours. ³¹ Now judgment is *upon* this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. ³² And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *people* to Myself.”

Note: The people around Jesus, when the Father is speaking, hear His voice but do not recognize it!



- The crowd said, “its thunder”.
- Others say, “An Angel is speaking”.

Key: This is a Lesson in Relationship!

Example: If I call you twice a day for 10 years, no way will you not recognize my voice. But if I only call you once a year; then call you out the blue, you might have to say, “I’m sorry who is this”? They do not know the Father!

Understanding: Judgment has snuck up on them (**Verse 31**). Jesus states it’s time to be lifted so He can draw all people to Himself (**Verse 32**).

Verse 33

John 12:33 (NASB) – ³³ Now He was saying this to indicate what kind of death He was going to die.



Note: Jesus not only informs us He is going to die, but He informs them of the type of death He would suffer!

Verse 34

John 12:34 (NASB) – ³⁴ The crowd then answered Him, “**We have heard from the Law that the Christ is to remain forever; and how *is it that* You say, ‘**The Son of Man must be lifted up**’? **Who is this Son of Man?**”**

Psalm 89:36 (KJV) – ³⁶ His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me.

Key: They can only understand with carnal minds, they cannot comprehend the spiritual Truth of Eternal Life outside the realm of time! They don’t know the Father, how can they know the Son?

Verse 35-36

John 12:35-36 (NASB) – ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, “For a little while longer the Light is among you. Walk while you have the Light, so that darkness will not overtake you; also, the one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ **While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light.**” These things Jesus proclaimed, and He went away and hid Himself from them.



- Yeshua is compelling them to believe while they still can.
- He knows that the darkness will soon overtake them.
- Without the help of Holy Spirit guiding us, we too would be slaves to darkness.

James 4:14 (AMP) – ¹⁴ Yet you do not know [the least thing] about what may happen in your life tomorrow. [What is secure in your life?] You are *merely* a vapor [like a

puff of smoke or a wisp of steam from a cooking pot] that is visible for a little while and then vanishes [into thin air].



Question: How fast is the Lifespan of a Vapor?

Answer: A vape aerosol, or vapor, typically dissipates within 10 seconds to a few minutes, depending on how hot the fire is! Selah.

Verse 37-41

John 12:37-41 (NASB) – ³⁷ But though He had performed so many signs in their sight, they *still* were not believing in Him. ³⁸ ***This happened so that the word of Isaiah the prophet which he spoke would be fulfilled:*** “LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM HAS THE ARM OF THE LORD BEEN REVEALED?” ³⁹ For this reason they could not believe, for Isaiah said again, ⁴⁰ “**HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART, SO THAT THEY WILL NOT SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART, AND BE CONVERTED, AND SO I WILL NOT HEAL THEM.**” ⁴¹ These things Isaiah said because **he saw His glory**, and he spoke about Him.

Isaiah 53:1 (KJV) - Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? **(Verse 38.)**

Isaiah 6:9-10 (KJV) – ⁹ And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. ¹⁰ Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed. **(Verse 40.)**



Note: When a True prophet says what Father said, look for it to come to pass! Jesus was fulfilling prophecy and there was nothing they could do to stop it! Scripture states, **Isaiah saw the glory of the Lord and spoke about Him (Verse 41).**

Verse 42-43

John 12:42-43 (NASB) – ⁴² Nevertheless many, even of the rulers, believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were not confessing *Him*, so that they would not be excommunicated from the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the approval of people rather than the approval of God.

- The people had more fear about getting kicked out of the synagogue than the fear of losing their very souls.
- People will compromise themselves into hell just to keep people liking them!

Verse 44-45

John 12:44-45 (NASB) – ⁴⁴ Now Jesus cried out and said, “The one who believes in Me, does not believe *only* in Me, but *also* in Him who sent Me. ⁴⁵ And the one who sees Me sees Him who sent Me.

Note: Jesus never separates Himself from the Father; so why does most of the Church?

The Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Deuteronomy 6:4 (KJV) - ⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

- **The Shema ("Hear, O Israel")** is the central declaration of faith in Judaism, affirming the oneness of G-d.
- Recited twice daily, it starts with "*Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Echad*" (Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One), calling for total love, devotion, and commitment to G-d with heart, soul, and might.

Key: The Shema found in **Deuteronomy 6:4**, "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one", is considered a significant barrier to many Jews accepting Jesus as the Messiah because it is interpreted as a declaration of G-d's absolute, indivisible oneness, which is seen as incompatible with the Christian doctrine of the Trinity.

Verse 46-47

John 12:46-47 (NASB) – ⁴⁶I have come *as* Light into the world, so that no one who believes in Me will remain in darkness. ⁴⁷If anyone hears My teachings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for **I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.**

- Yeshua's role in His humanity was singularly focused!
- Yeshua states His purpose clearly!
- Purpose: to save that which was lost (**Luke 19:10**)!

Understanding: This is why Jesus makes His purpose clear to them and to us! He came in the flesh to save us! Once you're saved it time to move away from the cross and walk in your Kingdom Identity and Authority!

- Become a Disciple!
- Become a son of G-d!
- This is your Inheritance!

Verse 48-50

John 12:48-50 (NASB) – ⁴⁸The one who rejects Me and does not accept My teachings has one who judges him: the word which I spoke. That will judge him on the last day. ⁴⁹For I did not speak on My own, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment *as to* what to say and what to speak. ⁵⁰And I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."



A Prayer to Pray Every Day: Start Today!

John 17:21-22 (KJV) - ²¹ that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. ²² And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

YOU PRAY:

“Father, make me one with you and the Son, just as Jesus Prayed.”

Amen!

The End