

The Gospel of John



17. Arrival in Jerusalem

No man ever spoke like this man!



Lord, help me
to remember
this

I am the resurrection and the life.

*Whoever believes in Me,
though he die, **yet shall he live**,
and everyone who lives
and believes in Me **shall never die**.*

(John 11:25-26)

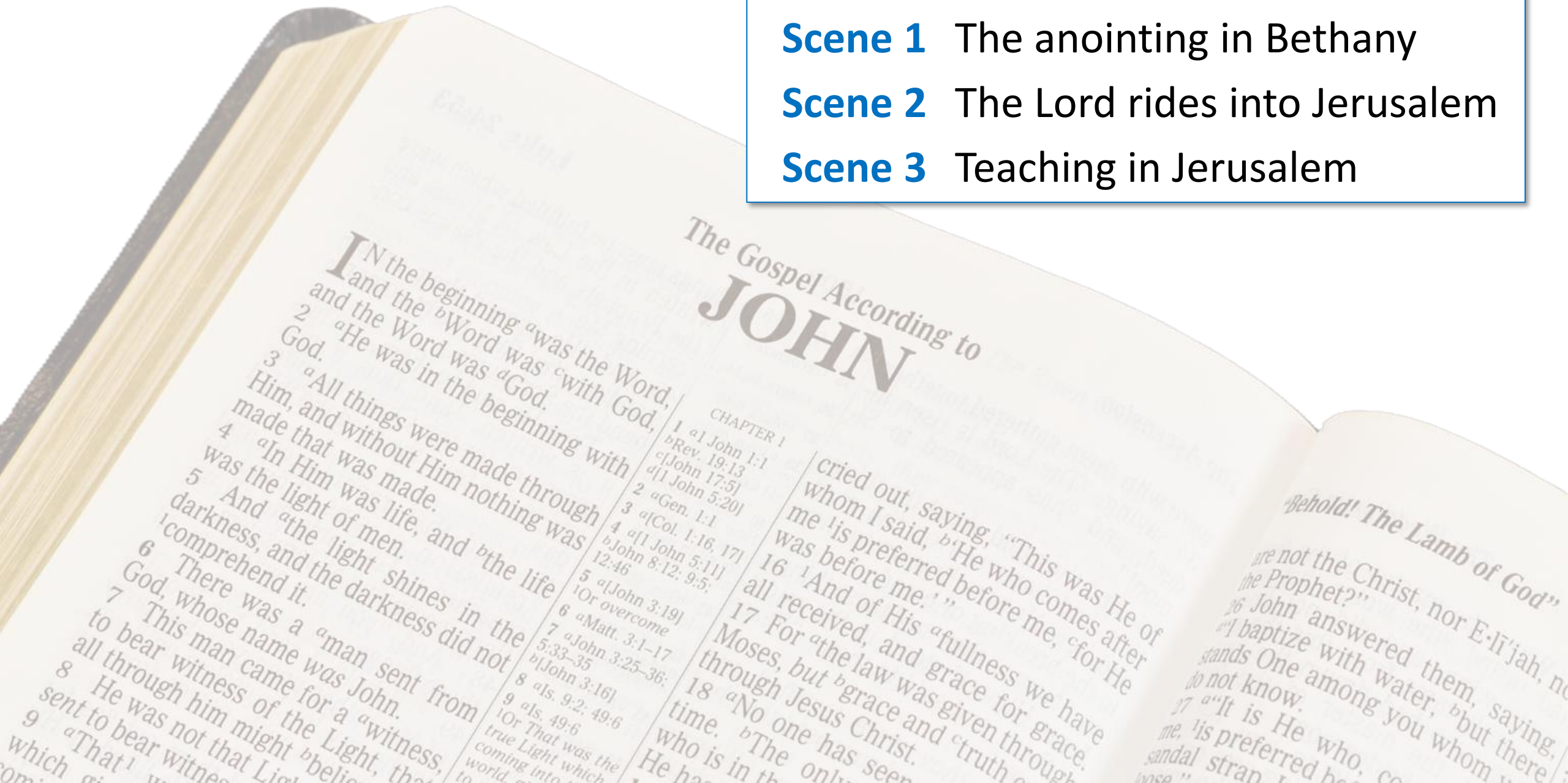
Do YOU believe this?

John 12 - Three scenes

Scene 1 The anointing in Bethany

Scene 2 The Lord rides into Jerusalem

Scene 3 Teaching in Jerusalem



Reading: John 12:1-11

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was before me." ^bAnd John gave
testimony of Him.

Setting the scene...



Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.

Saturday evening?

So they gave a dinner for Him there.

Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with Him at table.

...in the house of Simon the leper...
(Matthew & Mark)

(John 12:1-2)

8th day	9th day	10th day	11th day	12th day	13th day	14th day	15th day	16th day	17th day
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Arrival in Bethany		Entry to Jerusalem				Passover	The Lord's death		The Lord's resurrection

The anointing at Bethany

Martha served, and **Lazarus** was one of those reclining with Him at table.

Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair.

The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

(John 12:3)



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“Why this waste?”

(Matthew 26:8)

*Leave her alone. She has kept it
for the day of My burial.* (John 12:7)

*The poor you always
have with you, but
you do not always
have Me.* (John 12:8)

*Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel
is proclaimed in the whole world,
what she has done will also be told
in memory of her.* (Matthew 26:13)



The anointing at Bethany

“You are the light of the world.”

(Matthew 5:14)

So the chief priests made plans
to put Lazarus to death as well,
because on account of him
many of the Jews were going away
and believing in Jesus.

(John 12:10-11)



Reading: John 12:12-19

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The King enters Jerusalem

Sunday

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out,

"Hosanna!

*Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord,
even the King of Israel!"*

(John 12:12-13)

Psalm 118

On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb... (Exodus 12:3)



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...as it is written,

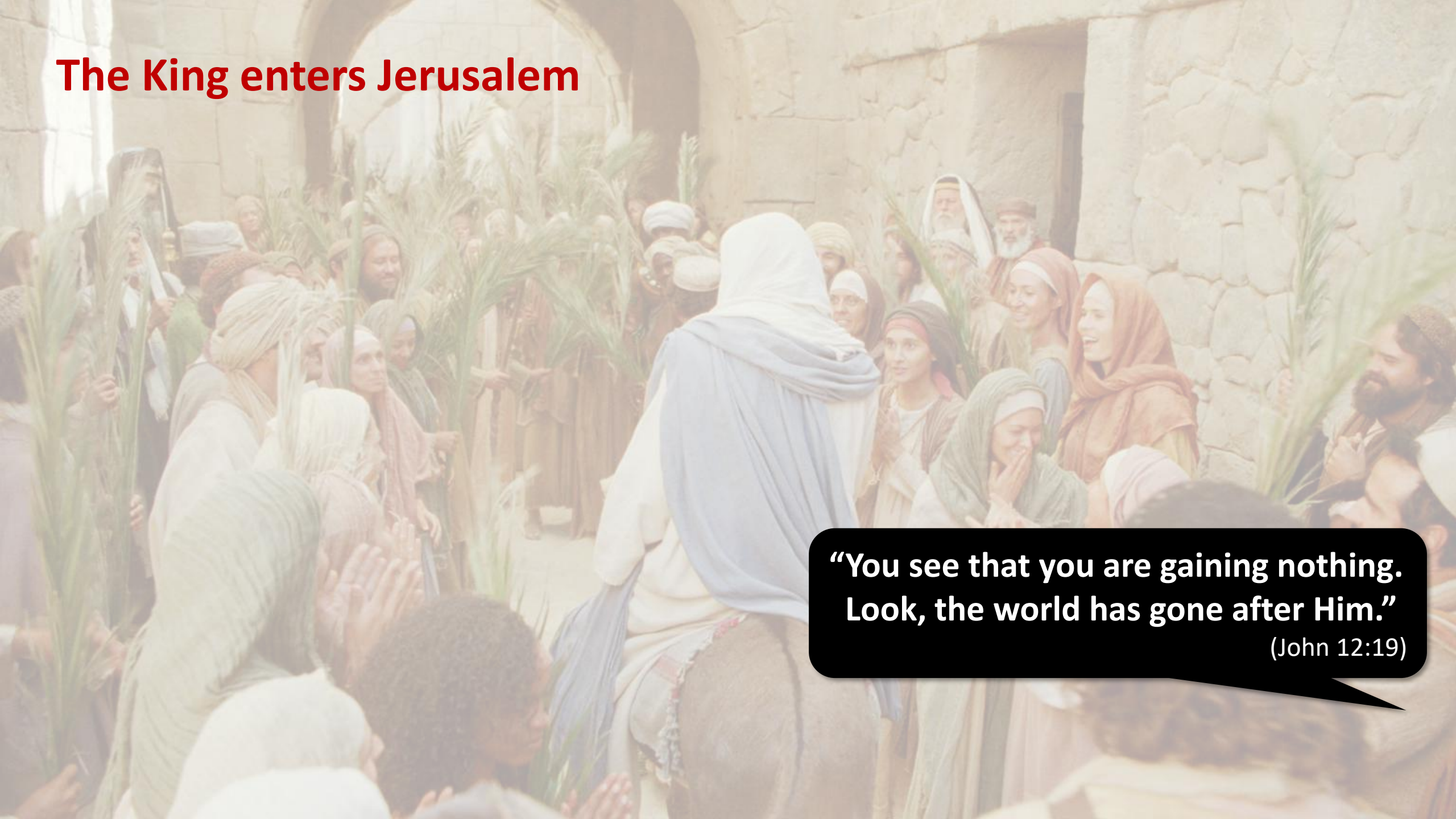
Zechariah 9:9

*“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”*

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him.

(John 12:15-16)

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**“You see that you are gaining nothing.
Look, the world has gone after Him.”**

(John 12:19)

Reading: John 12:20-43

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"We wish to see Jesus."

In Him was life...
(John 1:4)

The hour has come
for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Truly, truly, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat
falls into the earth and dies,
it remains alone;
but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
(John 12:23-24)

I came that they
may have life...
(John 10:10)

“We wish to see Jesus.”

Whoever loves his life loses it,
and whoever hates his life in this world
will keep it for eternal life.

If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me;
and where I am, there will My servant be also.

Taking up the cross

Risen in glory

If anyone serves Me, the Father will honour him.

(John 12:25-26)

“We wish to see Jesus”

*“**Now is my soul troubled.** And what shall I say?
‘Father, save me from this hour’?
But for this purpose I have come to this hour.”*

*“**Father, glorify Your name.**”*

Then a voice came from heaven:

*“**I have glorified it,
and I will glorify it again.**”*

(John 12:27-28)

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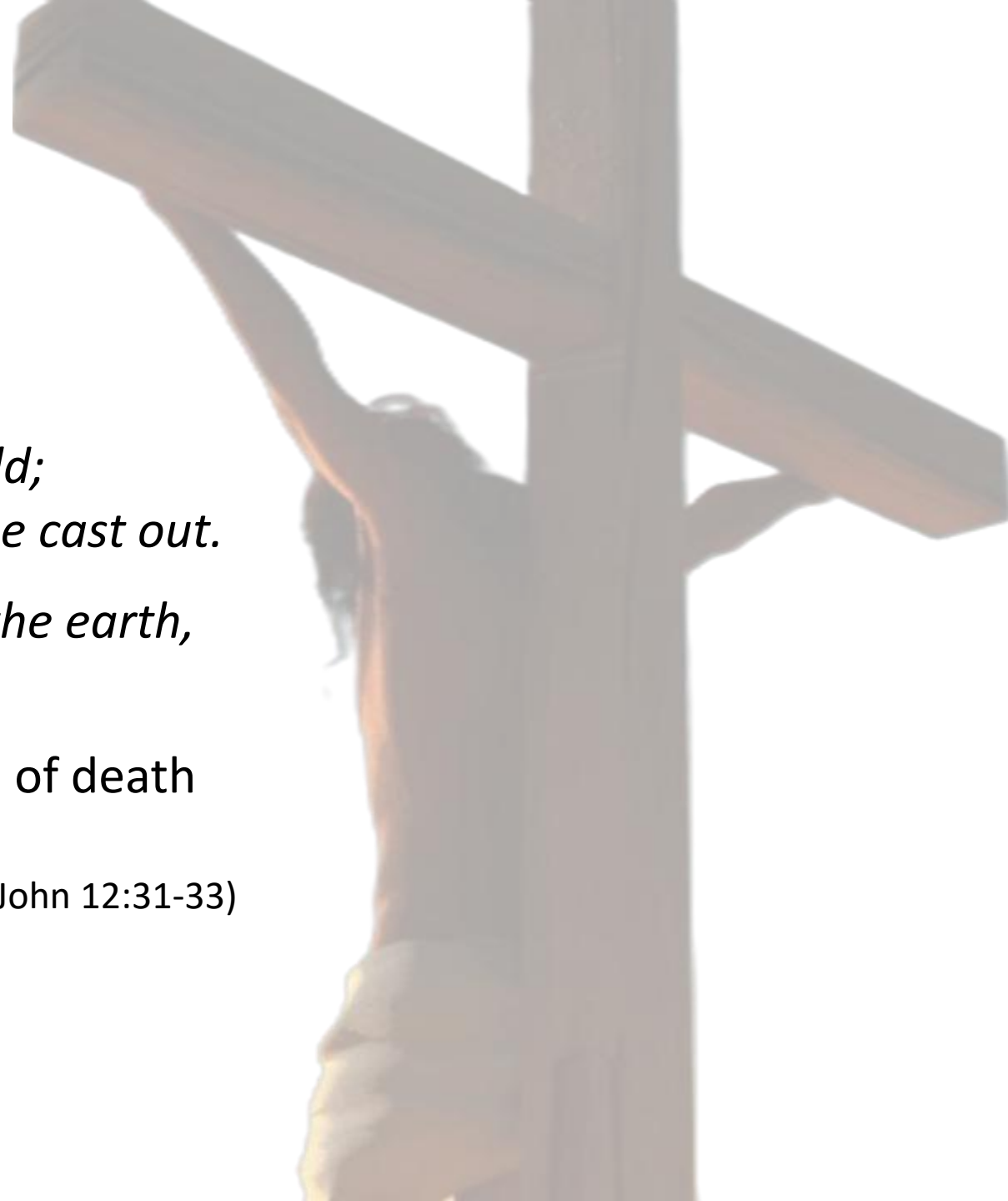
*“Now is the judgment of this world;
now will the ruler of this world be cast out.*

John 3:15

*“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
will draw all people to Myself.”*

He said this to show by what kind of death
He was going to die.

(John 12:31-33)



“We wish to see Jesus”

“The light is among you for a little while longer.

*“Walk while you have the light,
lest darkness overtake you.*

*“The one who walks in the darkness
does not know where he is going.*

*“While you have the light, **believe in the light,**
that you may become sons of light.”*

When Jesus had said these things,
He departed and hid Himself from them.

(John 12:35-36)

“We wish to see Jesus”

Isaiah 53: 1

Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

Isaiah 6:10

He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart,
and turn, and I would heal them.

Isaiah said these things because
he saw His glory and spoke of Him.

(See John 12:38-41)

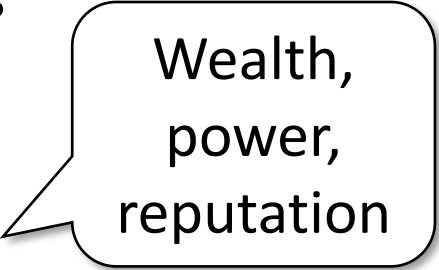
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Nevertheless, many even of the authorities
believed in Him,

BUT...

they loved the glory that comes from man
more than the glory that comes from God.

(John 12:42-43)



Wealth,
power,
reputation

John 12:44-50 – No man ever spoke like this man

Whoever sees Me
sees Him who sent Me.

I have come into the world as **light**,
so that whoever **believes** in Me
may not remain in **darkness**.

I did not come **to judge** the world
but **to save** the world.

The one who **rejects Me**
and **does not receive** My words
has a judge;
the word that I have spoken
will judge him on the last day.

I know that
His commandment
is **eternal life**.

John 12 – Arriving in Jerusalem

Scene 1

The anointing
in Bethany



Martha – Service

Lazarus – Witness

Mary – Worship

Scene 2

The Lord rides
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The King is welcomed

The Lamb is chosen

Prophecy is fulfilled

Scene 3

Teaching
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A single grain

A great harvest

The faithful witness

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