

John 12 Teaching Notes

Review

Chapters 1 -11 Book of Signs

- Chapter 1 Pre-existent One
- Chapter 2 Wedding at Cana – first miracle
- Chapter 3 Nicodemus – Born Again
- Chapter 4 Woman at the Well – Samaritans; Nobleman’s son
- Chapter 5 Impotent man at pool of Bethesda
- Chapter 6 Bread of Life
- Chapter 7 Living Water
- Chapter 8 Adulteress
- Chapter 9 Man Born Blind
- Chapter 10 Good Shepherd

Seven Signs

1. Changing water to wine
2. Healing official’s son in Capernaum
3. Heal at Pool of Bethesda
4. Feeding 5000
5. Walking on Water
6. Healing the man born blind
7. Raising Lazarus from the dead

Seven I AM Statements

1. I AM the bread of life
2. I AM the Light of the world
3. I AM the door
4. I AM the Good Shepherd
5. I AM the resurrection and the life
6. *I AM the way, truth, and life (Chapter 14)*
7. *I AM the true vine (Chapter 15)*

Chapter 12 – The Triumphal Entry

VS 1- 7 Bethany – 6 days before the feast (14th of Nissan Passover; 10th Nissan Lamb Inspected)

- Lazarus – alive and having dinner
- Martha – serving as she always does
- Mary – Perfume on Jesus Feet
 - Extravagance
 - Humility
 - No self-consciousness – hair unbound and wiping Jesus’ feet

- Judas – character revealed - thief
- Foreshadowing of His crucifixion

VS 9-11

- The people come to see Lazarus
- The Jewish Leaders -Sadducees – No resurrection
 - Protect position
 - Remove the problem
 - Care for themselves

VS 12-15 – **Palm Sunday/Triumphal Entry**

- Psalm 118: 24-26 – Hallel Psalms
- Zachariah 9:9 – fulfill prophecy of Jesus on the colt of a donkey riding into Jerusalem
- Luke 19: 38-44 – more details account – they missed the moment

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples. “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.” As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

- Daniel 9:24-25 – prophecy regarding this moment – revealing of Jesus the King

VS 16-19

- Clarification after the resurrection – looking back they understand
- Excitement of the people
- The concern of the Jewish Leaders

VS 20 – 23 – **The Hour Has Come**

- John 2:4 – Cana – Hour NOT YET COME
- John 7:30 – Feast of Tabernacles – HOUR NOT YET COME
- John 8:30 – At the Temple – HOUR NOT YET COME
- Glorify you Son = Crucifixion
- Greeks present – acknowledge Jesus at His birth (Magi) and death (Centurion)
- Jews are in process of rejecting Jesus; Gentile welcome Him after resurrection

VS 24 – 30 **Death brings forth Life**

- Grain of wheat – I Corinthians 15
- Gain life you lose life
- Lose you life for my sake you will gain your life (keep it for eternal life)
- Christ's tension "save me from this hour" no – embrace this hour
- Voice from Heaven – three times in scripture
 - Baptism
 - Transfiguration
 - Crucifixion

VS 30 – 33 – **Satan Judged**

- Prince of this world cast out
- I will draw all men to Myself
- Foretells of His crucifixion

VS 34 – 36

- Confusion
- Walk in the light
- Jesus departs

VS 37 – 41 **Quotes from Isaiah**

- Isaiah 53
- Isaiah 6
- Isaiah is quoted 85 times in NT
- Six different authors: Matthew, Luke, John, Paul, John the Baptist, Jesus

V 37: They **would not** believe though they had seen the evidence

V 38: They **could not** believe because their hearts were hardened

V 39: They **should not believe** because they rejected His grace (repeated offer to accept Him)

Warning to those who repeated reject His invitation – 2 Thess. 2:11, 12 – deluding spirit,
believe a lie.

Isaiah 6:10 is quoted 7 times in New Testament: a warning to not harden your heart

VS 42 -50 **Last Public Statement of Jesus in John**

- Some Jewish Leaders believed (Nicodemus; Joseph of Arimathea?)
- Secret Disciples – political and cultural pressure
- Loved praises of men
- Believe on Me you believe on Him who sent Me
- See Me, you see who sent Me

- I am the light, you will not walk in darkness
- I am to save, not judge
- Rejecting me you judge yourself
- I speak for the Father and in His authority