

# The Hour Has Come

John 12:1-33

## I. The Anointing (vs. 1-11)

- A. Service (vs. 2a) – Martha
- B. Fellowship (vs. 2b) – Lazarus, Simon
- C. Worship (vs. 3) – Mary
  - 1. Great humility
  - 2. Great cost
  - 3. Great devotion
  - 4. Great intimacy
- D. Opposition (vs. 4-8) – Judas Iscariot
  - Judas knew the price of everything, but the value of nothing.**
- E. Superficiality (vs. 9) – Crowd
- F. Hostility (vs. 10-11) – Chief Priests

## II. The Arrival (vs. 12-19)

- A. Reaction of the crowd (vs. 12-15)
  - 1. Palm branches
  - 2. Shouting – **Psalm 118:25-26**
  - 3. Young donkey -
    - a) to fulfill prophecy (**Zechariah 9:9**)
    - b) to visibly illustrate his character and purpose
- B. Reaction of the disciples (vs. 16)
  - Do we come to Jesus with our own agendas or preconceived notions?**

C. Reaction of the Crowd/Pharisees (vs. 17-19)

## III. The Announcement (vs. 20-33)

- A. Greeks request (vs. 20-22)
  - Curiosity is one of the first steps to conversion**
  - Request: “We would like to see Jesus”
  - Do we desire to bring people to Jesus?**
- B. Jesus’ response (vs. 23-33)
  - 1. Regarding Himself (vs. 23-24) - “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified”
  - 2. Regarding His disciples (vs. 25-26)
    - a) a disciple is willing to die
    - b) a disciple is willing to serve
    - c) a disciple is willing to follow
  - 3. Regarding His death (vs. 27-33)
    - a) His resolve (vs. 27-30)
      - Where the Son paid the price, the Father is glorified**
    - b) His mission (vs. 31-33)
      - 1. Judgment on this world
      - 2. Prince of world driven out
      - 3. “lifted up”

**What will it cost me to worship Jesus?**

**Does my worship exalt Christ?**

**At its heart, worship is about recognizing and celebrating the presence of Christ**

