

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

John 12:20-33

INTRODUCTION Another Christmas season has come and so quickly slipped into eternity along with the whole of 2018. How sad that so many of the trappings and myths of Christmas blind people from seeing Jesus. Even sadder is that the many trappings, ceremonies, rituals, and unbiblical traditions within Christendom keep people from seeing the Jesus of the Bible. Two thousand years ago things were no different with the religion of the Jews that had become utterly dead and degenerate within itself. The Fulfillment of all that the prophets spoke of was standing in their midst – yet they were blind and deaf to the fact that the Word had become flesh and was now dwelling among them. The hour for which Jesus had come into the world was fast approaching and it would appear from our text this morning that the request of certain Greeks brought His hour front and center. Their request was simple – “Sirs, we wish to see Jesus.” What will be shocking is the response Jesus gives to their request - an answer so shocking that it may knock you back on your heels asking yourself the question – “Do I really want to see Jesus?”

A. THE _____ OF THE GENTILES – John 12:20-21

B. THE _____ OF THE DISCIPLES – v 22

C. THE _____ OF THE LORD – John 12:23-33

1. JESUS SPOKE OF _____ – v 23

2. JESUS SPOKE OF _____ – vs 24-25, 32-33

3. JESUS SPOKE OF _____ – v 26

4. JESUS SPOKE OF _____ – v 26

5. JESUS SPOKE OF _____ – vs 27-28