

## It is Time for Jesus to Be Glorified

John 13:21-38 <sup>21</sup> After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, **“Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”** <sup>22</sup> The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. <sup>23</sup> One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table close to Jesus, <sup>24</sup> so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. <sup>25</sup> So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, “Lord, who is it?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, **“It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.”** So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup> Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, **“What you are going to do, do quickly.”** <sup>28</sup> Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. <sup>29</sup> Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor. <sup>30</sup> So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night. <sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, **“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”** <sup>36</sup> Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, **“Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.”** <sup>37</sup> Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, **“Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.”**

❖ Recap

❖ Intro

### ➤ Brief Word on the Title...

- Obviously we know Jesus speaks much of His coming glory... throughout the book of John...
- But here in these verses we are going to see an immediacy to it.
- **When we say Glorified... It simply means that...**
  - Something or Someone will receive great Honor and Praise...
  - Or will be esteemed greatly...
  - Enhancing the reputation of Someone...
- **Title: It is Time for Jesus to be glorified...**
  - This is an obvious point from the text right.... We see it in verse 31 and 32....
  - So it is true when this actually happened...
  - And it is what we are studying today...
- **Right Now Application**
  - **I want you to see how this should become true today... Right Now in your lives...**
    - ◆ Now is the time for Jesus to be glorified...
    - ◆ By You
    - ◆ In You
    - ◆ Through You...
  - **So, whatever you need to do or get rid of or ask God for...**
    - ◆ Ask Him to help you be a vessel
    - ◆ By which He will be glorified....

- **So today... I want you to see the glory of Christ in this text**
  - And I want you to see how it is our responsibility and our privilege to glorify Him in our bodies today...

➤ **Today: We will look into the text and see 4 main themes running through these verses**

- 1) The Darkness is Here but Will be Destroyed
- 2) The Time for Jesus to be Glorified is Here
- 3) The Disciples can't Follow Jesus Where He is Going
- 4) Jesus Tells Us To Love One Another as He has Loved
- 5) It Troubles Jesus Greatly When Judas is Lost
  - This last one actually comes first... but we are going to deal with it last...

❖ **The Darkness is Here but Will be Destroyed**

➤ Verses 21 -30 lead up to a very peculiar statement by the apostle...

- Vs 30b "...And it was night"

➤ **Before this statement we see Jesus telling them that one of them would betray Him**

- This perplexes the disciples greatly... And they wondered who it would be...
- John... the disciple whom Jesus loved was there leaning against Jesus as he reclined at table...
- So Peter gives him a motion or something of the sort and gets Him to ask who...

➤ **So John asks Jesus...**

- And Jesus answers Him... by saying it is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I dip it...
- So He dips it and gives it to Judas...
- It is here we see that John says that is when Satan entered Judas...
- And Jesus tells him to go and do what He needs to do quickly...

➤ **But John says no one knew why He was leaving...**

- Some thought that since He had the money box He would be going to buy something or give money away...
- There will be more to say about Judas betrayal later....

➤ **But it leads up to this statement....**

- And It was Night....
- Jesus had spoken of this time already...
  - John 12:35-36 <sup>35</sup> So Jesus said to them, "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. <sup>36</sup> 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.

➤ **At the Moment Judas leaves.... The night comes...**

- He was not talking about what time of day it was... I think it is very obvious from the whole book...
- Constantly speaking of light and dark...
- And when Judas leaves out... the Night has begun...
- The time of Jesus' trouble is upon Him...

➤ **It was Night for the disciples...**

- They are with Jesus for just a few more hours... and soaking in some last minute wisdom from Him

- But Judas is making a deal with the Devil for 30 pieces of silver...
- It is going to set into motion Jesus arrest...
- The next time he sees Judas, He will be betrayed by a kiss...
- And the disciples will scatter... They will be afraid... They will not understand...
- They will hide...
- **Jesus will be :**
  - Falsely accused, beaten , spit upon, slapped, have his beard plucked out, mocked on His way to being hung on a cross...
- **Huge turn of events...**
  - They were just a couple days ago excited and hearing people calling Jesus King...
  - And now all that is gone...
- **Satan has set into motion His attempt to Destroy the Son of God...**
  - He had tried to tempt Jesus into serving Him... didn't work though...
  - And now He wants to kill Him... He wants to destroy Him...
- **Good news is this.... This darkness does not last very long... Not long at all...**
  - It is about to be destroyed...
  - When Satan attempts this... He falls right into the will of God...
    - Isaiah 53:10 <sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.
  - **The Author of Hebrews says of Jesus...**
    - Hebrews 12:2 <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, **who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross**, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
- **Jesus is about to destroy the Darkness...**
  - Hebrews 2:14b-15 <sup>15</sup> that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.
- **Application**
  - This is great new to us...
    - Because we are born into Darkness...
    - We are born into sin and death... and it is our destiny...
    - But the work of Jesus has come to deliver us from that...
  - And as He said to the disciples:
    - Believe in the light so that you will become Son of Light...

#### ❖ **The Time for Jesus to be Glorified is Here**

- <sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once.
- Let's look at these two verses one phrase at a time
- When He had gone out, Jesus said...
  - This is right after Judas leaves... this is where His glorification is about to begin
  - Jesus waits until Judas leaves

➤ **Now is the Son of Man glorified**

- Jesus is now about to be betrayed... About to be arrested and suffer great dishonor from men
- This is true because
  - 1) He will obtain a great victory over Satan and his power of darkness and sin
  - 2) He going to deliver His people by His death, reconciling them to God
  - 3) going to bring everlasting righteousness and happiness to His people
  - 4) His shed blood is about to become the life source for unbelievable joy and blessing to His people
  - 5) He is giving a glorious example of self denial
- Jesus has been gloried by his many miracles and works thus far....
  - But now we see Him glorified greatly...

➤ **And God Glorified in Him**

- The sufferings that Jesus is about to undergo will be a satisfaction of God the Father's Justice
- Payment is about to be made
- God's holiness and mercy are on display...
- God was greatly glorified in His creative work, but here we see a greater Glory...
- God was the initiator of this work...
  - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son....

➤ **If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify him in himself**

- Jesus is sure that God will glorify Him in Himself
- God will as we see:
  - Heb 12.2 he is seated at the right hand of God... Where He sits enthroned as God
  - Philippians 2:9-11 <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- **Look at what Jesus says about this in Rev**
  - Revelation 3:21 <sup>21</sup> The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

➤ **And glorify Him at once**

- This will be done quickly... it will be done without delay...
- I think we see Jesus speaking of the Resurrection...
- Jesus would not have to wait in death for thousands of years
- He would be Resurrected quickly...
- It would be only around 40 hours from His death to His Resurrection
  - And then 40 days after He would ascend into heaven to be with the Father...

➤ **Our Application:**

- 1) We should spend our days giving Jesus the glory... the esteem ... the honor that is His...
- 2) We can learn that those who spend their days glorifying God as Jesus did...
  - They too will be glorified by God...
  - They will be given great honor and reward...
- Those who do not live their lives for this goal....

- Will find the opposite true of them... they will find their honor stripped away...
- Their reward nowhere to be found, rather to be replaced by judgment in Hell...
- And they will suffer torment in the fires of Hell
- Because their own glory on earth was more important than His.
- You may say... I do not seek to glorify myself... I just keep to myself...
  - Wake up... We live in a spiritual battle... not just physical...
  - How do you glorify yourself over God in the Spiritual realm, or where others do not see...
  - Do your own pleasures take precedence over the Son of God...
  - Is your own selfishness more important than the Son of God
- We must consider ourselves or be lost forever...

### ❖ The Disciples can't Follow Jesus Where He is Going

- <sup>33</sup> Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ..... <sup>36</sup> Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward."
- **Jesus is about to do a work that only He can**
  - He alone is Holy
  - He alone can endure the sins of the world
  - He alone is the spotless Lamb of God...
  - He alone can sacrifice Himself so others may live
  - Only the blood of Jesus is an acceptable offering to God...
- **Men Can not do this Work**
  - He tells the disciples... They can not go where He is going...
  - He tells them they can follow afterward...
  - But they can not go there on their own...
  - Men are unholy... no matter how good...
  - We are unfit to pay for our own sins..
- **Man can not pay for His own sins...**
  - We may think our good works and volunteerism gives us grace with God
  - Or maybe by ritual or sacraments we can earn grace with God...
- **Jesus says... where I am going you can not come...**
  - Because He was going to the cross...
  - Not just as a death...
  - But as a sacrifice... to lay His life down for His people...
  - And He was about to destroy Satan and conquer death...
    - 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 "Death is swallowed up in victory." <sup>55</sup> "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **Self Application**
  - Isn't it obvious? You can not pay for it...
  - Even by asking forgiveness your sins are not forgiven...

- It is the blood of Jesus that forgives your sins...
- And your true belief in Him and repentance of Sins that is the avenue to receive the forgiveness

#### ❖ Jesus Tells Us To Love One Another as He has Loved

- <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”
- **Love one another... just as I have loved You**
  - This command is a new one...
  - It is not that they had never been commanded to love their neighbor...
- **But Jesus has just changed the definition of love...**
  - Love before Jesus was rather abstract and left up to others to define...
  - We see here that Jesus defines it clearly...
- **Just as I have loved You...**
  - If there were ever any confusion as to how we are to love others...
  - I think He clears it up here folks...
- **Listen well...**
  - We do not do this...
  - We lie about each other, or exalt ourselves above others.
  - We hold grudges or fail to forgive sins done against us.
- **Jesus says we are to love as He loved us.... It is clear isn't it?**
  - He was patient with the disciples quarrels
  - He was kind and patient in His teaching them
  - He served them although they wanted to be great
  - He washed their feet
  - And now He is going to die for them... He is going to take on their sins...
  - Be beaten and punished for what they did...
- **So Jesus clearly tells them... Love like this**
- **This is how people will know you are mine!**
- **Are you loving others like this...**
  - Or do you find yourself more holy and greater than others...
  - Do you think of yourself as deserving of others love and respect
  - While not seeing yourself through the eyes of Jesus...
  - Who knows your every thought and meditation of Heart...
- **What room do we have to not love others in the way Jesus loved...**
- Parents, wives, husbands, neighbors, children, friends, co workers, strangers...
  - Called to love them all...
  - Who is our neighbor?

#### ❖ It Troubles Jesus Greatly When Judas is Lost

- <sup>21</sup> After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”

- **It seems here that this trouble in Spirit is directly related to Judas and His betrayal...**
  - It is clear from the text... he is troubled... then He says... one of you will betray me...
  - Some may think He is in anguish over His coming crucifixion... And He is... and we see that in other places
  - But here... His trouble is over Judas...
- **Judas had been given every chance**
  - Jesus allowed Him to be a part of His 12 disciples...
  - Judas had seen every miracle Jesus performed
  - He saw His kindness and compassion
  - He even saw Him raise Lazarus from the dead...
  - Jesus has served Judas...
  - He taught Him and loved Him
  - Jesus had washed His feet... and given him bread to eat from His own hands...
- **Judas did not see Jesus as God**
  - He failed to recognize His Messiah... His Savior
  - Maybe He never saw His need for forgiveness...
  - So the coming death made no sense to Him...
  - And Jesus serving him by washing His feet and giving Him bread... sent him over the edge...
  - And gave him the will to betray Jesus...
- **Note: Judas had every chance to believe...**
  - He was not a puppet...
  - God used His sin for God's glory...
  - But Judas was given a chance...
  - It is his own sin that leads Him to destruction...
- **But... This troubles Jesus... He showed great love toward Judas...**
  - It troubles Jesus for anyone to perish... look at the scriptures with me
  - **2 Peter 3:9<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.**
  - **Ezekiel 33:11<sup>11</sup> Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?**
  - **Matthew 23:37<sup>37</sup> "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!**

## ❖ What Will Your Response Be

- **Peter and Jesus have a very interesting and well known exchange here...**
  - **<sup>37</sup> Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." <sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.**
- **This was hard on Peter... He loved Jesus... and did not understand why He could not follow Him...**
  - And Peter was sure that if the time came... He would lay down His life for Jesus...
- **Jesus asks him a very simple question:**

- Will you lay down your life for me?
- I think Jesus does this for a reason with Peter...
- When He denies Jesus... you think... I guess the answer is no...
  - But we see later on, things change for Peter... And He will die for Jesus

➤ **He is asking us the same question today...**

- Will you lay down your life for Jesus...
- Will you give up yourself even now... to follow Jesus...
- Or will you continue to clutch to the darkness and your measly little kingdom of self
- That has no time for giving yourself to Jesus...

➤ **You can:**

- Live now and die forever... Or
- You can die now and live forever

❖ **Invitation**