

Portraits

JESUS, WHO ARE YOU?

John 12

*The miraculous signs — the exclusive claims —
the stunning statements — the testifying witnesses —
the amazing promises*

Breakdown of John 12...

- A. A Dinner Party at the home of Jesus' friends in Bethany, celebrating Lazarus' resurrection. 12:1-11
- B. Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem for the Passover Feast, arriving to the cheers of an adoring crowd 12:12-19
- C. Jesus' Prediction of His soon execution in which He explains the significance of His death 12:20-36
- D. John's Summary Statement about the Jewish Nation's Rejection of Jesus 12:37-43
- E. Jesus' Restatement and Affirmation of His Mission, and His commitment to honor His Father 12:44-50

PORTRAITS OF JESUS

1. JESUS IS THE ONE WORTHY OF EXTRAVAGANT WORSHIP 12:1-11

2. JESUS IS THE PROMISED MESSIAH-KING 12:12-22

John 12:12 *The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ 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!"*

3. JESUS IS THE ONE WHO WOULD BRING GLORY TO GOD BY DYING 12:23-33

John 12:23 *And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." ²⁴ 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.*

SEVEN WAYS GOD WOULD BE GLORIFIED THROUGH THE DEATH OF JESUS

- In Bearing Much Fruit 12:24
- In the Death-Defying Devotion of His True Followers 12:25-26
- In Jesus' Undeterred Resolve to Fulfill His Purpose

John 12:27 *"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. ²⁸Father, glorify your name."*

- In The Father's 3rd Verbal Public Affirmation of Jesus 12:28
- In Judging the Sins of the World in Jesus' Body 12:31
- In Decisively Defeating Satan 12:31
- In Drawing All People to Himself

John 12:32 *"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."*

4. JESUS IS THE SOON-TO-BE-EXTINGUISHED LIGHT 12:34-36

5. JESUS IS THE ONE WHO SPEAKS FOR GOD AND SEEKS TO SAVE THE WORLD 12:44-50

The Pattern

#1 BIRTH OF THE VISION

#2 DEATH OF THE VISION

#3 RESURRECTION OF THE VISION