

## The Hour Has Come John 12:27–50

### SERMON OUTLINE

#### I. Jesus' Heart-Wrenching Request (vv. 27–28)

A. For God to be glorified means . . .

1. His glory is seen (v. 41)
2. His glory is shown (2:11)
3. His glory is shared (with the Father)
4. His glory is savored (11:40)

B. We were created for God's glory

#### II. The Jews' Hard-Hearted Rejection (vv. 29–42)

A. Why do the crowds continually reject the Son of God?

B. What is keeping you from bowing to the Christ?

1. There is a conflict taking place beyond what you see
2. We persist in a state of personal, spiritual blindness
3. We have a perverse desire for the glory of man

#### III. Victory's Heaven-Sent Revelation

(vv. 30–32, 35–35, 44–50)

A. Jesus' death exposes & displays the world's sinfulness

B. Jesus' death casts out the ruler of this world

C. Jesus' death draws men near to Himself

### APPLICATIONS

- The crowds weren't interested in Jesus; are we?
- Are we focused on the glory of God?
- Is our church focused on the glory of God?
- We need to remember & be reminded of the gospel

### PARALLEL TEXTS TO CONSIDER

- Ephesians 2:1–5
- Romans 1:18–32

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Jake mentioned a childhood story. What's your favorite story from your childhood (and why do you like it)?
2. Last week we asked these questions. Let's discuss them...
  - What in your life robs your affections for Jesus?
  - What in your life stirs your affections for Jesus?
  - How can we correct what robs and pursue what stirs our affections for Jesus?
3. In what ways have you seen or experienced God's glory?
4. Pastor Jake said we often soak in false gospels without realizing it. What false gospels are you tempted to believe?
5. In what ways are you tempted to pursue man's glory over God's glory?
6. What are some practical ways we can see and savor the glory of Christ in our daily life?

### OTHER QUESTIONS THAT MAY HELP

1. What does this text tell us about God?
2. What does this text tell us about man?
3. What should I put on or put off in my thinking?
4. What should I put on or put off in my doing?

### HOMEWORK

1. Make a commitment to regular Bible study and prayer
2. Ask God to show you areas of spiritual blindness in your life
3. Work on practicing your answer to question #6.

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