

John 12²⁰⁻³⁶

When Jesus explains & explores glorification

What unfolds when some Greeks wish to see Jesus



Children's talk: A grain of wheat

Explanation

"We wish to see Jesus" (12²⁰⁻²²)

Jesus explains glorification: (12²³⁻²⁷)

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified"

Fruitfulness through death (12²⁴)

Eternal life through hate (12²⁵)

Honour through serving (12²⁶)

Yieldedness through anguish (12²⁷)

Jesus explores glorification: (12²⁷⁻³³)

"Father, save me from this hour ... glorify Your name"

Glorification through life (12²⁸)

Glorification through death (12²⁸)

Glorification through judgement (12³¹)

Glorification through being lifted up (12³²⁻³³)

Application

We wish to see Jesus

We wish to follow Jesus

We wish to be glorified with Jesus



Questions answered



Who said "*Sir, we wish to see Jesus*"?
What is significant about this, in the context here?



What is "*the hour*" that Jesus speaks of?
How would the people of Jesus' day understand this?
How might you have expected Jesus to describe the essence of this hour?
How does He describe it?



What is Jesus illustrating when He talks about the grain of wheat:
- its burial, germination and fruitfulness?
How far does His illustration extend?
What are the implications for us?



What does Jesus mean by "*hating*" our life?
How do we know this?



What does Jesus mean by "*loving*" our life?
What are some ways in which this could be manifest?
What is the root problem here?



Is glorification a future event or a present event in the life of a follower of Jesus?
Please explain.



What is the connection between serving and being honoured?



When the Father says "*I have glorified it and I will glorify it again*",
what events or eras is He referring to?



What are the multiple meanings of Jesus being "*lifted up*"?



Somethings to pray about (and follow through with)



In which way do you wish to see Jesus? Who is He?



In which way do you wish to follow Jesus? What would this look like?



In which way do you wish to be glorified with Jesus, here & now?