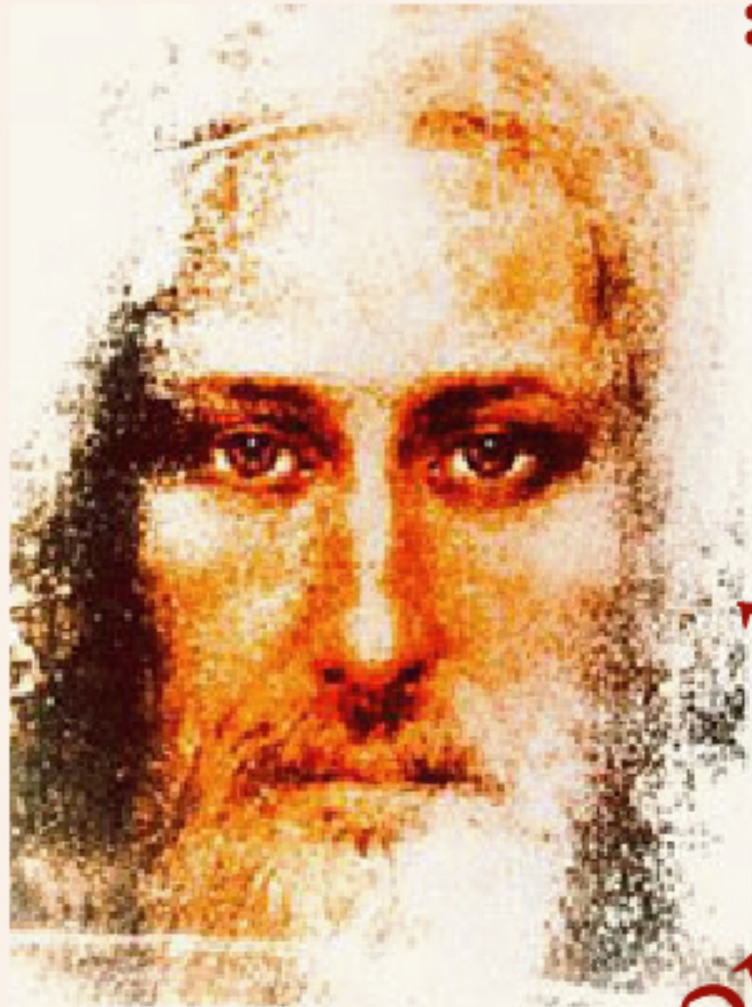


The Gospel of John ~ Part Two:



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Meeting
Jesus Christ
through
His signs
and ministry
~ John 1:19-12:50

“Sir, we would like to see Jesus”

John 12:20-22

²⁰Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

The time has NOW come!

John 12:23

²³Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.



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²⁰He spoke these words while teaching in the temple area near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his time had not yet come.

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Isaiah 52:13-15

¹³See, my servant will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted. ¹⁴Just as there were many who were appalled at him – his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness – ¹⁵so will he sprinkle many nations, and kings will shut their mouths because of him. For what they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand.

What the 'hour' really looks like for Jesus

John 12:24

²⁴I tell you the truth, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.



What the 'hour' looks like for us

John 12:25-26

²⁵The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

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IN THIS LIFE = REAL LIFE!!!**

The intense courage of Jesus Christ

John 12:27-28

²⁷“Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say?

‘Father, save me from this hour’?

No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.

²⁸Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven,

“I have glorified it,
and will glorify it again.”

**“If only God would just speak to me, then I
would believe...”**

John 12:29

**²⁹The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered;
others said an angel had spoken to him.**

It was truly monstrous, that the assembled multitude were unmoved by so evident a miracle. Some are so deaf, that they hear as a confused sound what God had distinctly pronounced. Others are less dull of caring, but yet take away much from the majesty of the Divine voice, by pretending that *it was an angel who spoke*. But the same thing is practiced every day; for God speaks plainly enough in the Gospel, in which is also displayed the power and energy of the Spirit, which ought to shake heaven and earth; but many are as little affected by the doctrine, as if it only proceeded from a mortal man, and others consider the word of God to be confused and barbarous, as if it were nothing else than thunder.

But a question arises: Did that voice sound from heaven without any profit or advantage? I reply, what the Evangelist here ascribes to the multitude belongs only to a part of them; for there were some besides the Apostles who did not interpret it so badly. But the Evangelist intended to point out briefly what is commonly done in the world; and that is, that the greater part of men, while they hear God, do not hear him though he speak plainly and distinctly.

~ John Calvin, *Commentary on the Gospel of John*

The pinnacle of all of history is coming in just a few days

John 12:30-33

³⁰Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine.

³¹Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³²But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.” ³³He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

What a minute?!?! You mean you are going to die?!?! What's that about?!?!

John 12:34

³⁴The crowd spoke up, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ will remain for ever, so how can you say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this ‘Son of Man’?”

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2 Samuel 7:12, 13

¹²When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

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John 12:13-15

¹³They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the King of Israel!”

¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, ¹⁵“Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt.”

**The time for asking questions is over - now is
the time for decision... light or darkness,
chose now!**

John 12:35-36a

³⁵Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. ³⁶Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light."

Jesus hid himself

John 12:36b

When he had finished speaking,
Jesus left and hid himself from them.