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My Soul is Troubled

John 12:27-33

I. The Transparency of Jesus (vv. 27-28a)

A. Jesus was _____ (v. 27a) [Jn. 5:7; Lk. 1:12; Matt. 14:26; Jn. 11:33; 13:21]

B. Jesus asked _____ questions (v. 27b-c) [Jn. 6:38; Lk. 9:22; Rom. 5:3-4]

C. Jesus showed _____ and focus (v. 27d-v.28a) [Heb. 2:18; Lk. 22:42]

II. The Voice of God (vv. 28b-29)

A. God _____ prayer (v. 28b) [Matt. 3:16-17, 17:5]

B. God _____ us of His truth (v. 28c) [Jn. 5:17; Lk. 19:10; Mk. 10:45]

C. God _____ Himself to those who worship Him (v. 29) [Acts 9:7; 22:9; Matt. 13:11-13; Heb. 3:15]

III. The Teaching of Jesus (vv. 30-33)

A. A divine _____ (v. 30)

B. A divine _____ (v. 31) [Jn. 5:22, 27; 9:39; 14:30; 16:11; 12:10; 20:1-3, 10; Jms. 4:7; Gal. 6:14]

C. A divine _____ (vv. 32-33) [Jn. 3:14; 8:28; Jn. 1:12-13; 6:44; Rom. 10:9-10]

TAKE HOME

- What can you learn from how Jesus **responded** to His trouble?
- Is it possible that God has been **revealing** Himself to you all along and you just haven't seen it?
- How does the fact that the cross was not the **winning** of the world but the judgment of the world encourage you today?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 12:27. What does the word “troubled” mean? (Jn. 5:7; Lk. 1:12; Matt. 14:26) Now read John 11:33 and 13:21. Why was Jesus troubled in these accounts?

2. What was Jesus’ purpose? (Jn. 6:38; 9:22) How can you ask honest questions and still stick to what you know to be God’s purpose for the trials in your life? (Rom. 5:3-5)

3. What can you learn from how Jesus prayed, “Father, glorify your name”? (Heb. 2:18; Lk. 22:42) Do you pray like this? Why or why not?

4. Read John 12:28-29. What is this voice from heaven? Where else do we hear this voice? (Matt. 3:16-17; 17:5) What does God mean when He says “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again”? How does this encourage you?

5. Read John 12:30-31. How did the cross accomplish divine judgment on the world? What else did the cross accomplish? (Jn. 5:22, 27; 9:39; 14:30; 16:11; 12:10; 20:1-3, 10) How does James 4:7 and Galatians 6:14 help us to respond to these truths?

6. Read John 12:32-33. What does it mean in this verse for Jesus to be “lifted up from the earth”? (Jn. 3:14; 8:28). What does it mean for Jesus to “draw all people” to Himself? (Jn. 1:12-13; 6:44; Rom. 10:9-10)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? Why? How will your life be impacted and change based on this passage of Scripture that we have studied today?

“The Son would be glorified by what He was about to do, but the higher purpose of the cross was that the Father would be glorified by the satisfaction of His justice. When the Son paid the debt for sin, God would be glorified.”

- R.C. Sproul, *John*