

Gospel of John

[Jesus' Prediction of His Own Death (Part 1) (John 12:20-26)]

Structure of Chapters 12-19 (Passion Week)

-Ch. 12: Mary's Anointing of Jesus (1-11); Jesus' Triumphal Entry (vs. 12-19); Jesus' Prediction of His Own Death (vs. 20-36a); John's Digression: A Rationale for the Unbelief of the Jews (vs. 36b-43); An Affirmation of the Divine Authority of Jesus (vs. 44-50)

-Chs. 13-19: Foot Washing, Last Supper (ch. 13); Upper Room Discourses (chs. 14-16); Jesus' Prayer (ch. 17); Jesus' Arrest, Trial, Crucifixion (chs. 18, 19)

I. Jesus' Prediction of His Own Death (12:20-36a)

-Its Occasion (vs. 20-22)

-Its Essence (v. 23)

-Its Illustration (v. 24)

-Its Lesson (v. 25)

-Its Application (v. 26)

Practical Lessons

- 1) The request of the Greeks expresses the highest and noblest ambition anyone could ever have.
- 2) The cross is the paradigm of the Christian life.
- 3) How do you respond to Jesus' prediction of His own death?