

Review / Introduction

I. The Hatred of the Pharisees Towards Christ Revealed... vs. 14

A. The Pharisees plotted against him...

B. The unreasonableness of sin... Mark 3:6; Luke 6:11

Observation:

C. Christ withdrew from them... vs. 15a

II. Following Christ at all Costs... vs. 15b

A. For the miracles...

B. Some undoubtedly followed with more discernment...

Observations:

C. Jesus Charged them... vs. 16

1. He came in fulfillment of prophecy... vs. 17
2. He was gradually revealing Himself...
3. He knew the crowds...

III. The Fathers Delight in Christ... vs. 18 see Isaiah 42:1-3

A. His chosen servant... Philippians 2:5ff; cf. Psalm 40:7-8; Romans 16:25-27; Hebrews 1:1-4; I Peter 1:19-20

B. My beloved...

C. Well pleased...

D. He has the Spirit...

Observation: What great security belongs to all those who are His...

IV. The Victory Christ Brings... vs. 19-20

A. He will not quarrel...

B. He will bring justice to victory...

C. He will deal gently with all His people...

1. A bruised reed...
2. A smoldering wick...

Application: