

BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN
JOHN 12

Read John 12:1-8

What, according to verse 7, was Mary's motive in anointing the feet of Jesus? _____.

Read John 12:9-11

On account of the testimony of Lazarus, what did many of the Jews do according to verse 11? _____

Read John 12:12-19

As Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem, what kind of a reception did He receive? _____

According to verse 14, Jesus sat on a young donkey in accordance with what is _____. What does this mean? _____

What concern did the Pharisees have in verse 19? _____

Read John 12:20-26

Who, according to verse 25, will keep his life for eternal life? _____

What is Jesus' promise in verse 26 concerning the one who serves Him? _____

Read John 12:27-36

What is the purpose of Jesus' coming, referred to in verse 27? _____

What did Jesus say, in verse 31, was now to happen to this world's system and its ruler? _____

In verse 32, Jesus says that if He is lifted up, He will _____

What does Jesus tell the people to do in verse 36? _____

Read John 12:37-41

What, according to verse 37, was the problem? _____

Read John 12:42-50

Why, according to verses 42 and 43, were many of the rulers who believed in Jesus not willing to confess Him? _____

According to verse 44, to believe in Jesus is also to _____.

What is Jesus' promise in verse 46? _____

What, according to verse 48, will judge those who hear Jesus' words and yet reject Him? _____.

On whose authority did Jesus speak, in verse 49? _____.

According to verse 50, what is the Father's command? _____

Key Lessons from John 12

1. Jesus' life and death was according to the plan of God as written in the prophetic Old Testament Scriptures.
2. Jesus died on the cross to defeat Satan and save sinners.
3. Those who believe in the light (Jesus Christ) become children of the light and no longer remain in spiritual darkness.
4. Those who reject the words of Jesus will be judged by them.

How a person responds to Jesus' words is how they respond to Jesus.

What is your response to Jesus? _____

Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

What, according to verse 7, was Mary's motive in anointing the feet of Jesus? **She did this for Christ's burial. As such, she seemed to have more insight as to what was happening than others.**

On account of the testimony of Lazarus, what did many of the Jews do according to verse 11? **They believed in Jesus.**

As Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem, what kind of a reception did He receive? **They gave Him a MESSIANIC welcome.**

According to verse 14, Jesus sat on a young donkey in accordance with what is **written**. What does this mean? **It means that Jesus was fulfilling prophecy as recorded in the Old Testament.**

What concern did the Pharisees have in verse 19? **That the whole world had gone after Jesus.**

Who, according to verse 25, will keep his life for eternal life? **The one who hates his life, in the sense that he turns from a self-oriented life to a God-oriented life.**

What is Jesus' promise in verse 26 concerning the one who serves Jesus? **He will be where Jesus is and be honored by the Father.**

What is the purpose of Jesus' coming referred to in verse 27? **The purpose was to die on the cross to bring glory to the Father as seen in the surrounding context.**

What did Jesus say, in verse 31, was now to happen to this world's system and its ruler? **The world was to be judged and Satan cast out.**

In verse 32, Jesus says that if He is lifted up He will **draw all peoples to Himself.**

What does Jesus tell the people to do in verse 36? **To believe in the light that they may become sons of light.**

What, according to verse 37, was the problem? **Even though Jesus had done so many signs, yet they did not believe in Him.**

Why, according to verses 42 and 43, were many of the rulers who believed in Jesus not willing to confess Him? **Because they feared being kicked out of the synagogue, because they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.**

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According to verse 44, to believe in Jesus is also **to believe in the Father Who sent Jesus.**

What is Jesus' promise in verse 46? **Those who believe in Him will have spiritual light and will not remain in darkness.**

What, according to verse 48, will judge those who hear Jesus' words and yet reject Him? **They will be judged by the very words of Jesus that they rejected.**

On whose authority did Jesus speak in verse 49? **The Father's.**

According to verse 50, what is the Father's command? **Everlasting life for all who believe as Jesus spoke.**