

John 12

Martha served- not with same attitude as before (*Mark 10:38-41*)

but with joy and thanksgiving now- salvation is not of works but works is a sign of our salvation- **see James 2:14-26**

- Martha served, Mary worshipped
- Lazarus fellowshiped with Jesus

Three anointing

- *Mark 14* in the house of Simon the leper, *Luke 7* at the home of a Pharisee and here

v.3 complete abandonment in worship

- house filled with the aroma, her act of worship filled the place for everyone

v.8 we will always have the poor, we are suppose to minister to their needs but Jesus is first

v.10 seek to kill Lazarus- would it work this time

v.12-19 Triumphant entry- recall scenario from last session

- Daniel 9:24-27 prophesy

- 70 sevens (shabua- Hebrew word for groups of seven)- 69 weeks from sending forth of the command to rebuild Jerusalem to coming of Messiah or 483 years (360 days) or 173,880 days. Command was sent out by Artaxerxes to Nehemiah on March 5, 444 BC- 173,880 days brings us to March 30, 33 AD with crucifixion on April 3

- people called out from Psalm 118- messianic psalm

- Matt.23:37 and Luke 13:34 He weeps because they missed Him

Think about who was in the crowd and their attitudes and expectations

- blind man healed; adulterous woman; Nicodemus;

* Are you Mary?

- broken at His feet because of what you have seen Him do

* Are you one of the cheering crowd?

- liken to crowds cheering in Baghdad over victory

* Are you one of the Greek?

- we wish to see Jesus

* Are you those in verse 37? Seen it all, haven't really believed

- * Are you secret believer like verse 42 because of the fear of man?
 - fear of man brings a snare
- * Are you Lazarus with a testimony that you have been raised from the dead?

They expected the Messiah to come in a different fashion , they were not open to having Him work in their lives how He wanted to

v.20 why did Greeks come to Phillip, possibly because of Greek name

- Jesus undoubtedly revealed Himself to them

v.21 finally He confesses that the hour has come- it is time for His ministry to be fulfilled

v.24-26 Jesus didn't come to save by instruction or example but by His death and resurrection

v.32 drawn- means compelling power- same word is used in the last chapter of John in regard to drawing in net of fish

v.37-41 see Isaiah 53 and Isaiah 6

Ps 89:36-37; 110:4; Isa 9:7; 53:8; Eze 37:25; Da 2:44; 7:14,27; Mic 4:7

v.42-43 loved the praises of men more than the praises of God- what are we focusing on