

The Victorious Christ
John 12:12-19

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Grace Bible Church

JESUS CHRIST IS THE VICTORIOUS KING OF ALL MEN AND THINGS.

"THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BELIEVERS AND UNBELIEVERS AS TO KNOWLEDGE IS NOT SO MUCH IN THE MATTER OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AS IN THE MANNER OF KNOWING. UNBELIEVERS, SOME OF THEM, MAY KNOW MORE AND BE ABLE TO SAY MORE OF GOD, HIS PERFECTIONS, AND HIS WILL, THAN MANY BELIEVERS; BUT THEY KNOW NOTHING AS THEY OUGHT, NOTHING IN A RIGHT MANNER, NOTHING SPIRITUALLY AND SAVINGLY, NOTHING WITH A HOLY, HEAVENLY LIGHT. THE EXCELLENCY OF A BELIEVER IS, NOT THAT HE HAS A LARGE APPREHENSION OF THINGS, BUT THAT WHAT HE DOES APPREHEND, WHICH PERHAPS MAY BE VERY LITTLE, HE SEES IT IN THE LIGHT OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD, IN A SAVING, SOUL-TRANSFORMING LIGHT; AND THIS IS THAT WHICH GIVES US COMMUNION WITH GOD, AND NOT PRYING THOUGHTS OR CURIOUS-RAISED NOTIONS."

— JOHN OWEN,
ON THE MORTIFICATION OF SIN.

1. Jesus Came in _____ — _____ Him (vv. 12-13)

2. Jesus Came in _____ — Do Not be _____ (vv. 14-15)

3. Jesus Came without _____ — Understand the _____ (vv. 16-19)

✓ Understand that many do not and will not _____ Christ (v. 16)

✓ Understand that many are only _____ about Christ (vv. 17-18)

✓ Understand that most are _____ to Christ (v. 19)

"HE THAT SAVED OUR SOULS HAS TAUGHT US TO WEEP OVER THE UNSAVED. LORD, LET THAT MIND BE IN US THAT WAS IN THEE! GIVE US THY TEARS TO WEEP; FOR, LORD, OUR HEARTS ARE HARD TOWARD OUR FELLOWS. WE CAN SEE THOUSANDS PERISH AROUND US, AND OUR SLEEP NEVER BE DISTURBED; NO VISION OF THEIR AWFUL DOOM EVER SCARING US, NO CRY FROM THEIR LOST SOULS EVER TURNING OUR PEACE INTO BITTERNESS."

— HORATIUS BONAR,
WORDS TO WINNERS OF SOULS.