

SERIES FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE TRUE LIGHT

A Sign Leading to Jesus's Death

John 12:12-26

1. The crowd is excited about Jesus

*John 12:12-15**Deuteronomy 17:14-20*

2. Jesus is the King of Israel

John 10:16

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

3. Lazarus is the smoking gun

John 12:17-19

¹⁷ Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. ¹⁸ For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. ¹⁹ The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

4. The Gospel is for Jews and Greeks

John 12:20-21

²⁰ Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. ²¹ Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

5. Deny yourself and follow Jesus

*John 12:22-26**Matthew 11:12*

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

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