

The Hour Has Now Come for the Son of Man to Be Glorified

John 12:12-26

When his mother asked him to perform a miracle (his first) at a wedding, Jesus responded “*Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.*” (*John 2:4*) Three years later (Palm Sunday) Jesus declares, “*The hour has come.*” Jesus refers to the timing of his ministry, especially his crucifixion, resurrection and ascension, in which he is glorified.

Perceiving Jesus’ Glory

Crowd: Praise & Bear witness (*vs 12-13, 17*)

Disciples: Not understand & Later remember (*vs 16*)

Pharisees: Reject & Despair (*vs 19*)

God-fearing Greeks: Seek & Hope (*vs 20*)

Phillip and Andrew: Confer & Go to Jesus (*vs 21-22*)

Jesus’ Route to His Former Glory

When the fullness of time had come – birth (*Galatians 4:4*)

At the appropriate time – ministry (*John 2:4*)

Through His death (*vs 24, Hebrews 2:9*)

By His resurrection (*vs 24, 1 Corinthians 15:42-43*)

In His ascension (*Acts 1:9*)

Faithful Response to Jesus’ Glory

Treasure God more than our own life (*Matthew 13:44-46*)

Serve Jesus by following Him (*1 Peter 2:21*)

Receive the Father’s honor (*John 14:23*)