

October 20, 2019
John 12:1-50

Who is Jesus?

Introduction:

(John 20:31)

To the people of Bethany... 1-2

Jesus is a _____ to be _____.

To Mary... 3

Jesus is the _____ to be _____.

(Luke 10:38-42; Mark 14:3-9; John 11:37)

To Judas... 4-6

Jesus is the _____ to an _____.

(Mark 14:3-11; Matthew 26:15)

To Jesus, Mary's devotion is appropriate

7-8

(Matthew 26:6-13)

To the religious leaders...

9-11, 19, 42

Jesus is a _____ to be _____.

(John 11:45-57)

To the crowd...

9, 11-16

Jesus is the _____ to be

_____, _____, and

_____.

(Psalm 118:25, 26; Zechariah 9:9)

To others in the crowd...

17-22

Jesus is a _____ to be _____.

To Jesus...

23-36

Jesus is the _____ born to _____.

(John 3:14-15)

To John...

37-43

Jesus is the _____ to be
_____.

(Isaiah 53:1; 6:1-10)

{To Paul, the Holy Spirit is the LORD Almighty}
(Acts 28:25-27)

To Jesus...

44-50

Jesus is _____ with the _____ -
the _____ of the _____.

(John 14:9)

Who is Jesus? What do YOU believe? Your answer to this question determines where you spend eternity!

- Is Jesus the Messiah to be worshiped, or is Jesus a means to an end?
- Is Jesus a blasphemer and false prophet to be killed, or is Jesus the Messianic King to be celebrated, honored, and welcomed?
- Is Jesus a spectacle to be observed, or is Jesus the Savior – born to die?
- Is Jesus the LORD Almighty, or is your heart hardened so you can't believe?
- Is Jesus One with the Father – the Savior of the World through whom you can have eternal life, or is Jesus your judge whose words will condemn you?

Questions for Discussion

1. Why do you think John wrote these events in the order he did? What contrasts or comparisons do you see between different people's perspectives of Jesus in John 12?
2. We can understand why Judas was angered at Mary's extravagant worship. Why do you think other disciples joined in with him? (Compare Matthew 26:8-9 & Mark 14:4-5). What is it about extravagant worship that so bothered them?
3. How does Jesus' fulfilling prophecy demonstrate who he really is? (Consider Zechariah 9:9).
4. Jesus, John and Isaiah spoke about people having blinded eyes and hardened hearts. What in the passage shows that the religious leaders were "blind" or "hardened"? Do you know people like this today?
5. Comparing Scripture to Scripture, how might you use John 12:37-41; Isaiah 6:1-10; and Acts 28:25-27 in sharing your faith with others?