



"The Reality of the Cross' Shadow"

John 12:27-36 • part 57

INTRODUCTION

- the central point of His-story

1. The revelation of the cross (12:27-30)

- Jesus' grief leading to the cross

Mt. 26:38-39; Lk. 22:44

- a prayer of strengthening resolve

- affirmation of the Father

Mt. 3:17; 17:5

- benefitting from indistinct words

Acts 9:4; 22:9

2. The result of the cross (12:31-34)

- coming judgment: on the ruler of this age

Jn. 3:18

Heb. 2:14-15; Rev. 12:10; 20:3, 10

- coming judgment: on Christ — "lifted up"

Num. 21:8-9; Jn. 3:14

Deut. 21:22-23; Gal. 3:13

- understanding the role of Messiah

Is. 9:6-7; Dan. 2:44

Ps. 22; Is. 53; Zech. 13:7

3. The relevance of the cross (12:35-36)

- nature of Light and darkness

- called to reflect Him who is Light

Eph. 5:8-10

CONCLUSION