

# **LIFTED UP WAS HE TO DIE**

## **JOHN 12:27-36**

### **I. JESUS PETITIONED THE FATHER TO GLORIFY HIS OWN NAME THROUGH THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH OF THE SON (12:27-30)**

- A. It Was Shot Up Like An Arrow From The Quiver Of A Very Troubled Soul (12:27)
  - 1. Great Anxiety & Agitation Had Been Building Up, But Was Now On The Verge Of Reaching Its Climax
  - 2. Let No Man Think That This Is A Revelation Of Cowardice Or Any Human Shrinking From Things Unpleasant
- B. He Received An Immediate, Audible Response (12:28-30)
  - 1. The Lord Had Prayed Within The Expressed Will Of God
  - 2. The People Needed Confirmation Of The Truth Stated Within The Lord's Petition (12:29-30)

### **II. JESUS REVEALED THE WAYS IN WHICH THE FATHER WILL BE GLORIFIED THROUGH THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH OF THE SON (12:31-33)**

- A. The Judgment Of This World Would Occur (12:31a)
  - 1. Man Would Be Exposed For What He Really Is
  - 2. Man's Sin Would Be Judged In The Person Of Christ
- B. The Ruler Of This World Would Not Be The One Who Would Have Won The Apparent Victory (12:31b)
- C. Every Kind Of Person Would Be Drawn To Christ If He Is "Lifted Up" (12:32-33)

### **III. JESUS HAD TO URGE THE PEOPLE TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ENLIGHTENMENT (12:34-36)**