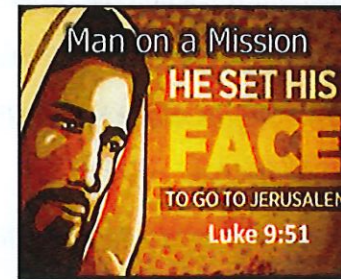


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John 12:1-8, 12-19, 20-23

I. Incident Number 1 - Jesus Is Anointed for Burial – Vs 1-8

Luke 9:51 "And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,"

- A. Jesus Visits the home of Simon the Leper - Vs 2
- B. How do we know this? Matthew 26:6; Mark 14:3
- C. Simon's children: Lazarus, Mary, and Martha
- D. Jesus Is Anointed By Mary - Vs 3-8
- E. Notice the similarity to an incident early in His ministry from Luke 7:36-50

II. Incident Number 2 - Jesus enters Jerusalem - Vs 12-19

- A. The Crowd is singing - Psalms 118 - Welcoming the KING!
- B. They think He has come to set up His kingdom.
- C. They don't realize that by the end of the week He will be their sacrifice.
- D. Jesus came prepared to Die - Vs 23-32

III. Incident Number 3 - The Greeks Come Looking for Jesus - Vs 20-23

Isaiah 11:10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

- A. These foreigners came searching for Jesus.
- B. Jesus said that if He was lifted up He'd draw all men unto Him!

John 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

- C. He did then, and He does today!
 - D. The Greeks and many from the west were ready to hear about God's saving plan!
- John 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.*

VII. Conclusion

- A. What will you do with this knowledge?
- B. Will you believe and receive it?
- C. Will you share it with others?