

**JESUS TELLS WHAT WILL COME**

New Testament Lesson #221

Some Greeks went up to worship at the Feast with the Jews. They came to Philip and asked to see Jesus. Philip passed this information on to Andrew and the two of them went and told Jesus. Jesus then told them that the hour for him to be glorified had come.

He then went on to tell them a parable. Jesus said that unless an ear of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. However, it produces many seeds when it dies.

In explanation of this parable, Jesus said that the man who loves his life would lose it and the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Jesus said that whoever serves him must follow him; and wherever he is, his servant will also be. Jesus then said that God would honor the one who serves him.

Jesus then said that his heart was troubled. He considered whether he should ask his Father to save him from what would happen. Nevertheless, he said, "No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour." He then said that God should glorify His name.

At that moment, a voice from heaven said, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." The crowd said that it sounded like thunder but others said that an angel had spoken to him.

Once this had happened, Jesus explained that the voice was for the crowd's benefit, and not his own.

Jesus then said that it was time for judgement on the world and that the prince of the world would now be driven out. Jesus said that when he is lifted up from the earth, he would draw all men to himself.

Jesus said this to show the kind of death that he was going to die.

**POINTS TO CONSIDER:**

- The feast referred to in this passage was Passover (see John 11:55).
- A parable is a story that shows a comparison of earthly things with heavenly things. In these verses, Jesus compared the life of an ear of corn with our own lives.

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- I. Jesus told Philip and Andrew that the time for him to be glorified had come.
  - A. Jesus told them a parable.
  - B. He said that unless an ear of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. However, it produces many seeds when it dies.
- II. Jesus then explained the parable, saying that whoever loves his life will lose it and that the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.
  - A. Jesus told the people that whoever serves him must follow him and that wherever he is, his servant will also be.
  - B. Jesus said that God would honor whoever serves him.
- III. Jesus said that his heart was troubled and asked whether he should ask his Father to save him from what would happen.
  - A. In answering his own question, Jesus says that he will not ask for such a thing as it was for this very reason that he came to this hour.
  - B. Jesus said that God should glorify His name.
- IV. A voice from heaven said, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."
  - A. The crowd said that the voice sounded like thunder.
  - B. Jesus said that the voice was not for his own benefit, but for the crowd's benefit.
- V. Jesus said that it was time for judgement on the world and that the prince of the world would be driven out.
  - A. Jesus said that when he is lifted up from the earth, he would draw all men to himself.
  - B. He said this to show the kind of death that he was going to die.

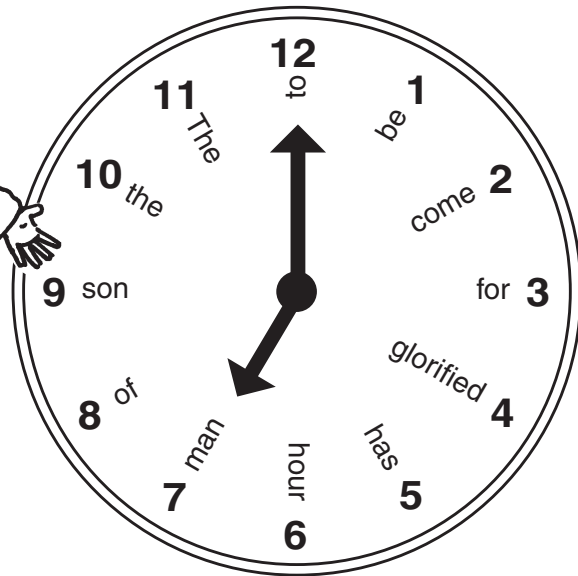
**ANSWER KEY:**

"The hour has come for the son of man to be glorified."

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My father will honor the one who serves me."

Jesus spoke about some important things that would happen in the future.

Jesus began by telling them something important. Use the clock code to fill in the blanks.



“ \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 \_\_\_\_\_.”

Then, Jesus said something they found hard to understand. Write the word that fits each description on the lines. Transfer the letters to the lines below.

sacred

1 2 3 4

travel on foot

5 6 7 8

loaf of ...

9 10 11 12 13

opposite of last

14 15 16 17 18

male adult

19 20 21

opposite of down

22 23

a long stem that grapes grow on

24 25 26 27

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5 1 2 11 24 11 10 17 11 10 24 11 17

19 11 19 22 17 18 14 2 3 7 2 5

19 11; 6 21 13 5 1 11 10 11 15

12 19; 19 4 17 11 16 24 6 21 18

12 7 17 2 5 15 3 3 9 11 19 4

14 6 18 1 11 10 5 25 3 3

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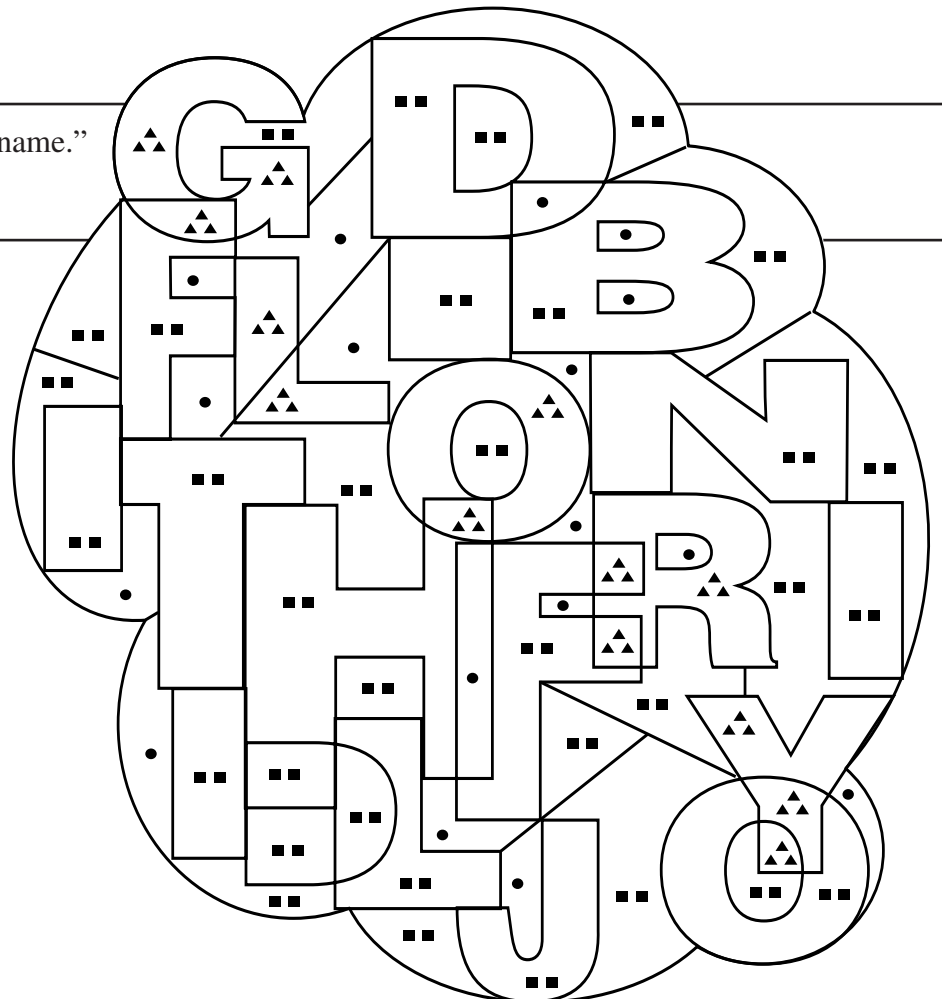
A crowd heard a voice thunder from Heaven. Use the code below to fill in the missing letters.

1 = R    2 = T    3 = G    4 = L    5 = D

“       O    Y       O       O       ”  
 3    4    1       2       3    5

Jesus prayed, “Father, Glorify your name.”

Shade in the ▲▲’s.



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