

Lesson 83: John 12:29-41

1. Jesus' Teachings Concerning Good and Evil:

a. Teaching #4: Read v29-33.

- 1) Evil may win or appear to be winning the _____, but "the prince of this world" is doomed to lose the _____.
- 2) Jesus' death and resurrection _____ Satan's ultimate defeat (Col 2:13-15, Heb 2:14, 1 John 3:8). The only question remaining is the _____ of the Lord's final victory.
 - a) Read Matthew 8:28-29.
 - b) Read Revelation 20:7-10.
- 3) In verse 32, Jesus is again teaching us that His substitutionary atonement is the only means by which man can overcome _____ and the _____ that he helped to bring into the world.
 - a) Read Hebrews 9:28.
 - b) Read Romans 1:16.
 - c) The cross provides _____ to all those who believe as well as _____ to all those who do not.

b. Teaching #5: Read v34.

- 1) Unbelievers may know some parts of God's _____, but they either do not _____ or choose to _____ the other parts.
 - a) These people are referencing Psalm 110:4 and Isaiah 9:7, but they are ignoring or do not know about _____.
 - b) They do not understand that Jesus Christ must _____ because they are depending on others to supply them with the truth.
 - c) They have "_____ out of the law", but they have not _____ or _____ out of the law.
 - d) Hearing the word of God is wonderful, but it is not a replacement or a substitute for the requirement contained in 2 Timothy 2:15.

2) Have you ever encountered a person who treats God's Word like a cafeteria food line?

a) This person will _____ and _____ the verses or passages in the Bible that he or she is willing to _____ and _____ the rest.

b) Or, worse yet the individual will simply hold out his or her plate and _____ whatever the _____ places on it.

c. Teaching #6: Read v35-41.

1) Unbelievers are missing out on the greatest _____ their lives.

2) It does not seem to matter what God does to reveal Himself to mankind, the _____ of people simply will not choose to believe.

a) *Read* Matthew 7:13-14.

b) 700 years earlier they refused to listen and look at what happened - *Read* Isaiah 6:9-13.

c) Once again they are refusing to listen and look at what has happened - *Read* Romans 11:25.

2. Homework: Study John 12:42-48 and identify Jesus' next three teachings concerning good and evil, believers and unbelievers.