

Walk With the Word

**John 12**

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The reaction of the chief priests is pure evil.

3 reactions to Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead:

1. Some refused to believe it.

2. Those who believe it, but it doesn't change them.

3. Those who believe it and it changes them forever.

12:12-26 – Jesus fulfills the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9.

Jesus is sought by Greeks (Gentiles).

Before Jesus can reach out to Gentiles, He must first die.

Jesus is glorified when His followers are willing to die also.

12:27-43 – Jesus foretells His death.

v. 32: Jesus' death will draw "all people" (cf. v. 20).

Isaiah: some would not believe despite all the evidence.

Yet, some believed, including synagogue rulers.

Problem? Seeking the approval of men rather than God.

12:44-50 – To believe in Jesus is truly to believe in God.

The promise to those who believe in Jesus: eternal life.