

The Kingdom Spelled Out

John 12:20-26 NKJV

Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. [21] Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." [22] Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus. [23] But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. [24] Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. [25] He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. [26] If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

Introduction and Background:

John 12:17-19 NKJV

Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. [18] For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. [19] The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

- I. The Seeking of the King (vv 20-22)
- II. The Sacrifice of the King (vv 23, 24)
- III. The Subjects of the King (vv 25, 26)