

The Hour Has Come John 12:27-50

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Introduction

Exposition

Final Public Passion Prediction (12:27-36a)

Before the hour: John 1:1–11:57

During the hour: John 12:1–19:30

After the hour: John 19:31ff

Determining the hour: Daniel 9:24-26 (we will not discuss 9:27, which is still future to us)

šābūa' means "period of seven" (days, years). Daniel refers to years. Prophetic years have 360 days

Starting point: The decree of Nehemiah 2:

March 444 BC

7 heptads (49 360-day years) later the decreed rebuilding of Jerusalem was done 396 BC

Ending point: 62 heptads later: Messiah the Prince's triumphal entry: Palm Monday March 30, AD 33

After the 69th heptad, Messiah was cut off (killed)

April 3, AD 33

Titus began the siege of Jerusalem

April, AD 70

²⁷ "My soul is now troubled, and what will I say— 'Father, deliver Me from this hour'? However, for this purpose, I came to this hour.

²⁸ "Father, glorify Your name." So a voice from heaven came: "I have both glorified *it* and I will again glorify *it*."

²⁹ So the multitude which stood and heard said that *it* had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." ³⁰ In reply Jesus said, "This voice did not come because of Me, but because of you•.

³¹ "Now is *the* judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

³² "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *people* to Myself." ³³ Now He said this, signifying what kind of death He was about to die.

³⁴ The multitude answered Him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever— so how do You say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up'? Who is this Son of Man?"

³⁵ So Jesus told them, "The light is with you• yet a little while. Walk• while you• have the light, lest darkness overtake you•. And the *one* walking in darkness does not know where he is going.

^{36a} "While you• have the light believe• in the light, so you• may become sons of light."

^{36a} Jesus spoke these *things* and, when He left, He was hidden from them.

John's Recap (12:36b-43)

³⁷ Despite having done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him,

³⁸ so the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: «Lord, who believed our report? And to whom was the arm of the Lord revealed?»

³⁹ They could not believe for this reason— because Isaiah again said:

⁴⁰ «He has blinded their eyes, And hardened their hearts, Lest they should see with the eyes, And should understand with the heart, And should turn, And I would heal them.»

⁴¹ These *things* Isaiah said when he saw His glory and spoke about Him.

⁴² Yet many— even from *among* the rulers— believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were not confessing Him, lest they become *outcasts* from the synagogue. ⁴³ For they loved glory from men rather than the glory of God.

John's Recap (12:44-50)

⁴⁴ But Jesus cried out and said, “*One* who believes in Me, believes not in Me, but *also* in Him who sent Me.

⁴⁵ “And the *one* who sees Me *also* sees Him who sent Me.

⁴⁶ I have come as light into the world, so no one who believes in Me should abide in darkness.

⁴⁷ “And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him, because I did not come, so I might judge the world, but so I might deliver the world.

⁴⁸ “The *one* who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings has what judges him: the word which I have spoken will judge him on the last day.

⁴⁹ “For I did not speak from Myself, but the Father who sent Me gave command to Me: what I should say and what I should speak.

⁵⁰ “And I know that His command is everlasting life. So the *things* which I speak, as the Father has told Me, thus I speak.”

Conclusion