



## **Jesus Is Glorified Through Hope**

### **John 12:31-33**

#### **Introduction**

We are currently walking through **John 12:20-33**.

In **John 12:20-33** we get “to see” Jesus glorified.

#### **Six Ways Jesus is Glorified:**

- 1. Jesus is Glorified through Multiplication**
- 2. Jesus is Glorified through the Upside Down Life**
- 3. Jesus is Glorified through Service**
- 4. Jesus is Glorified through His Purpose**
- 5. Jesus is Glorified through His Affirmation**

The highest and greatest achievement in this life is to make much of Jesus and glorify His name.

#### **Jesus glorified God through His life:**

#### **Jesus glorified God through His death**

When we glorify Jesus we glorify God the Father and just as Jesus affirmed God the Father, and God the Father affirmed Jesus— everyone who glorifies Jesus will be affirmed by God.

#### **Philippians 2:5-11 reveals Four Attributes of Glorifying God in our Life**

Glorifying God comes from:

**Humility vv.5-6**

**Commitment v.7**

**Service v.7**

**Obedience vv.7b-8**

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## Scripture

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## Quote Of The Day

“Hope is the pillar that holds up the world.” — **Pliny the Elder**

“The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.” — **Timothy Keller**

There are two types of hope people experience in this life:

## False Hope

False hope refers to the belief or expectation that a desired outcome will occur, with little or no basis in reality to support that expectation.

**Proverbs 11:7** “When the wicked person dies, his expectation comes to nothing, and hope placed in wealth vanishes.” CSB

## **False Hope looks like Larry King**

In an in-depth interview with the New York Times, Larry King revealed a lot about his life and career. But what really stood out was his understanding of his death, or rather lack thereof. His plan was to avoid death by opting for the "Ted Williams treatment." As the story said, "Larry King arranged to have his body frozen and then thawed out when researchers discover a cure for whatever killed him." King, went on to tell the New York Times writer, "the people behind cryonics are 'all nuts,' but at least he knows he will be frozen and he will die with a shred of hope." This gave Larry King a sense of hope because "Other people have no hope." Larry King died January 23, 2021. His body is frozen waiting on hope that is not coming. Citation: Mark Leibovich, "Larry King is Preparing for the Final Cancellation," The New York Times (8-26-15).

## **True Hope**

**John 3:16-18** "For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. <sup>18</sup>Anyone who believes in him is not condemned, but anyone who does not believe is already condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God." CSB

## **The truth is:**

**We are condemned because of our sin  
The wages of our sin is death  
We are deceived  
We are doomed**

**Jesus did not come to condemn us, point His finger at us and tell us how sinful we are— Jesus gives us hope because He came to save us.**

## **There is True Hope in life—**

St. Patrick in his Confession describes hope this way: “I was like a stone lying in deep mud, and He that is mighty came and in His mercy lifted me up, and raised me aloft, and placed me on top of the wall.”

James Rowe penned the words to the hymn “Love Lifted Me.”

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me— Now safe am I.

Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me;  
Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

**Jesus is True Hope in life—** when there is no way He makes a way, when we face the fire of trials, adversity and persecution He is in the flames with us. When we have battles to fight we go in confidence because we go in His strength not ours.

## **There is True Hope in death—**

**John 11:25-26** Jesus said to Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live. <sup>26</sup> Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” CSB

**Luke 23:41-43** There were two criminals who were being crucified with Jesus. One mocked Jesus and hurled insults at him and the other criminal said this in response—“We are punished justly, because we’re getting back what we deserve for the things we did, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> And he said to him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise. CSB

Unless Jesus comes back every one of us will come to the end of our life but we won't face death alone **Hebrews 13:5** says, He will never leave us or forsake us!"

Someday when I've travelled my last mile here, the call will be coming for me. I'll enter the lifeboat that will be near to carry me over the sea.

He'll hold my hand as over death's river I go  
Then safe I'll be in beautiful heaven I know.

### **There is True Hope in life and death**

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There is Hope in Jesus because:

### **Sin Demands Justice Satan Will Be Overthrown I Will Draw All People To Myself**

There is Hope in Jesus because:

### **Sin Demands Justice v.31a**

**Now is the judgment of this world.** Now the ruler of this world will be cast out. CSB

**Now**— in this text is an adverb placing the importance and the focus on the present moment in time.

Jesus when speaking of Judgment was not referring to our judgment, He was referring to the judgment He would soon face.

**John 12:27** “Now my soul is troubled. What should I say—Father, save me from this hour? But that is why I came to this hour.” CSB

**Isaiah 53:5-6** “But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds. ‘We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the Lord has punished him for the iniquity of us all.” CSB

**2 Corinthians 5:21** “He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” CSB

Jesus, through His sacrificial death, took upon himself the punishment that humanity deserved for sin, thereby reconciling believers to God.

**Jesus is glorified through Hope because:**

**Judgment makes us aware of our sin**

**Romans 3:23** “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. CSB

**Judgment reveals the wages of our sin**

**Romans 6:23** “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” CSB

**Judgment reveals the payment for our sin**

**1 Peter 3:18** “For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,” CSB

**1 John 2:1-2** “My little children, I am writing you these things so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—

Jesus Christ the righteous one. <sup>2</sup>He himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for those of the whole world.” CSB

There is Hope in Jesus because: Sin Demands Justice

There is Hope in Jesus because:

## **Satan Will Be Overthrown v.31b**

Now is the judgment of this world. **Now the ruler of this world will be cast out.** CSB

In this passage Scripture Jesus referred to His death on the cross where He would give His life as a ransom for our life. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead proves His sacrificial death paid the price of sin and crushed the power of satan and defeated the “ruler of the world.”

Right now satan is the god of this world, he is the prince of the power of the air.

But soon and very soon Jesus is coming back!

When Jesus comes back He will not be a suffering servant, HE WILL BE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!

The phrase “**cast out**” comes from the Greek word “**ekballow**” meaning to throw forcefully in a specified direction.

After the marriage supper of the Lamb heaven is going to be opened and Jesus will be riding a white horse

**Revelation 19:17-21** describes the final battle of satan and his armies. The beast and the false prophet are taken prisoner and thrown alive into the lake of fire.

The rest— those who have taken the mark of the beast were killed with the sword from the rider on the white horse.

**Revelation 19:17-21** “Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he called out in a loud voice, saying to all the birds flying high overhead, “Come, gather together for the great supper of God, <sup>18</sup> so that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of military commanders, the flesh of the mighty, the flesh of horses and of their riders, and the flesh of everyone, both free and slave, small and great.” <sup>19</sup> Then I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and against his army. <sup>20</sup> But the beast was taken prisoner, and along with it the false prophet, who had performed the signs in its presence. He deceived those who accepted the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image with these signs. Both of them were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. <sup>21</sup> The rest were killed with the sword that came from the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds ate their fill of their flesh.” CSB

There is Hope in Jesus because: Sin Demands Justice, Satan will be overthrown:

There is Hope in Jesus because:

### **I Will Draw All People To Myself v.32-33**

As for me, **if I am lifted up** from the earth **I will draw all people to myself.**” <sup>33</sup> He said this to indicate what kind of death he was about to die. CSB

The phrase translated “**if I am lifted up**” was a phrase commonly referring to crucifixion on a Roman cross.

The phrase translated “**I will draw**” comes from the Greek word “**Elko**” meaning to bring to myself, to point out, to give a sign, to paint a picture, to show or strongly indicate.

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