

CELEBRATED

John 12:1-30

- I. Throughout the Gospel of John, we see Jesus teaching about who He is and why He has come.
 - A. One way He did this is through miracles.
 - B. Another way is through "I am" statements.

- II. After all of the miracles and all of the teachings, Mary seems to be one of the few people who gets it.
 - A. On that night, she worships Jesus – she celebrates Him.
 - B. The crowd on Palm Sunday shows us that while many celebrate, few understand.
 - C. The cries of "Hosanna!" would soon turn into cries of "Crucify Him!"

- III. Being sought first by the Jews and now by the gentiles is just another sign affirming that Jesus' hour is near.
 - A. Jesus knows how difficult it is to live a life of obedience and sacrifice.
 - B. But He also knows the purpose for this type of life: to glorify the Father.
 - C. God doesn't NEED our praise, but He DESERVES it!

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drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.