

John 12 • Three Responses to Christ

1. (v.1-11) **Christ & His** _____
 - a. Martha represents _____ for Christ.
 - b. Lazarus represents our _____ and **witness** for Christ.
 - c. Mary represents _____ of Christ.
 - d. Judas represents _____ Christ.
2. (v.12-36) **Christ & the** _____
 - a. Jews “*want to see a* _____” (Mt. 12:38), Gentiles “*want to see* _____”.
 - b. Gentiles were first to recognize the _____ of His _____ (the Magi).
 - c. Gentiles were quickest during Christ’s ministry to identify Him as the _____ the _____.
 - d. Moral of the Story: A right _____ with Christ must be approached on His _____.
3. (v.37-50) **Christ & the** _____
 - a. (v.37) Although they saw the evidence of His divine Sonship they would not _____.
 - b. (v.39) Because their hearts became hard and eyes blind they were incapable of _____.
 - c. (v.40) Because they spurned God’s grace, God ultimately said, “*They could not* _____”.

- d. _____ does not happen supernaturally but as the result of one’s personal choices where God’s _____ is concerned. The end result of _____ is to be given over to _____.

4. **Four kinds of darkness in the Gospel of John:**

- a. _____ **Darkness** (1:5-8, 26) The minds of sinners are blinded by _____ and cannot discern spiritual truth. (See also 2 Co. 4:3-6)
- b. _____ **Darkness** (3:18-21) The unsaved love _____ and hate the light.
- c. _____ **Darkness** (12:35-36) If men do not _____ the light, God sends darkness so as to _____ Christ from them.
- d. _____ **Darkness** (12:46) To “_____” in darkness literally means to live in hell forever. (See also Rev. 21:8)

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

John 5:24

- e. The very _____ men reject today will be part of the _____ against them in judgment.