Two Announcements Which Reveal Christ as the Triumphant and Glorified King of the World

(John 12:20-36)

1. Christ announces the arrival of His hour (vv.20-26)
   1. His announcement is in response to the request of Greeks (vv.20-22)
   2. His announcement is that His hour of glorification has arrived (v.23)

*“Even if they met with Jesus at this point there is a sense in which they could not yet ‘see’ him, they could not yet belong to him, until the ‘hour’ is over, and Jesus has been ‘lifted up from the earth.’” (D.A. Carson)*

* 1. His hour of glorification is an imperative model for His disciples (vv.24-26)
     1. The illustration: Christ’s death is essential to produce life (v.24)
     2. The implication: True discipleship imitates Christ in His death and glory (vv.25-26)
        1. Disciples preserve their lives by not loving their lives even to death (v.25)
        2. Disciples pattern their lives of service to Christ after Christ’s service to the Father (v.26)
           1. True discipleship requires following Jesus on the Calvary Road (v.26a).
           2. True discipleship leads to is the glorified presence of Christ (v.26b).
           3. True discipleship is rewarded with the favor of the Father (v.26c).