

THE GOSPEL AND OUR MISSION



John 12:20-26
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I. **THE NEED OF THE GOSPEL (v. 20-23)**

Greeks want to see Jesus. Probably 'God-fearers' (as they were called) who participated in synagogue worship. They were not true Jews.

They recognize Jesus as the one who has authority over death and the true source of life.

Jesus responds in v. 23 saying that His hour has come and that He will be glorified.

How?

II. **THE PATTERN OF THE GOSPEL (v.24)**

Pastor Brian Voz tells us that: "Jesus refers to the hour of His death as the hour" He would be glorified.

Why?

Through His death there will be much fruit. That fruit is the salvation of people of all nations.

III. **THE PATTERN OF THE MISSION (v.25-26)**

A. **LOVE AND HATE**

Jesus isn't speaking of being self-destructive. Or low self-esteem. About absolute priority of the kingdom: it's values, priorities, and advance.

B. **SERVANTS OF THE SERVANT**

To serve Jesus, is to follow Jesus. To live like He lived. To be on mission following His example.