

➤ Unit 12 - 3 (v 36-50): Jesus and Father God

A. Daily Study

³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰ "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. ⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

⁴⁴ And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. ⁴⁵ And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. ⁴⁶ I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. ⁴⁷ If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. ⁴⁸ The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. ⁴⁹ For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. ⁵⁰ And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me."

[📖] In-depth Questions

1. Why did the leaders still not believe in Him? (v 37-38) – See Isaiah 53:1;
 - Only a few would believe in Jesus; See Ezekiel 12:2
 - Ezekiel 12:2: ² "Son of man, you dwell in the midst of a rebellious house, who have eyes to see, but see not, who have ears to hear, but hear not, for they are a rebellious house.
2. Why did Isaiah say verse 40? (v 39-41) - See Isaiah 6:8-10
 - The Jews harden their hearts against the truth
3. What can we learn from these passages? (v 40-41)
 - If they turn from their stubbornness and closed eyes, God will heal them.
4. Why did people not profess their faith in Christ? (v 42)
 - The fear of the Pharisees discouraged them not to profess it.
5. Why did Pharisees not want the glory from God? (v 43)
 - They loved the glory that comes from man more than that.
6. What did Jesus remind people about Him? (v 44-45)
 - When we believe and see Jesus, it is believing and seeing Father God.

7. What happens to those who believe in Jesus?" (v 46)
 - Will be in the light not remain in darkness.
8. What will happen to those who don't listen to Jesus? (v 47-48)
 - Jesus will not judge them
 - They will be judged on the last day
9. What can we learn from His message? (v 49) – See v50
 - Jesus says what the Father God wants
10. What is the consequence of His commandment? (v 50)
 - Eternal life

B. Today's Chal-Q

- ◆ Is it okay not to listen to Jesus? (v 47)

❖ Today's Memory Verse

John 12:40 – “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.” (ESV)

C. Christian Doctrine Lesson

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