

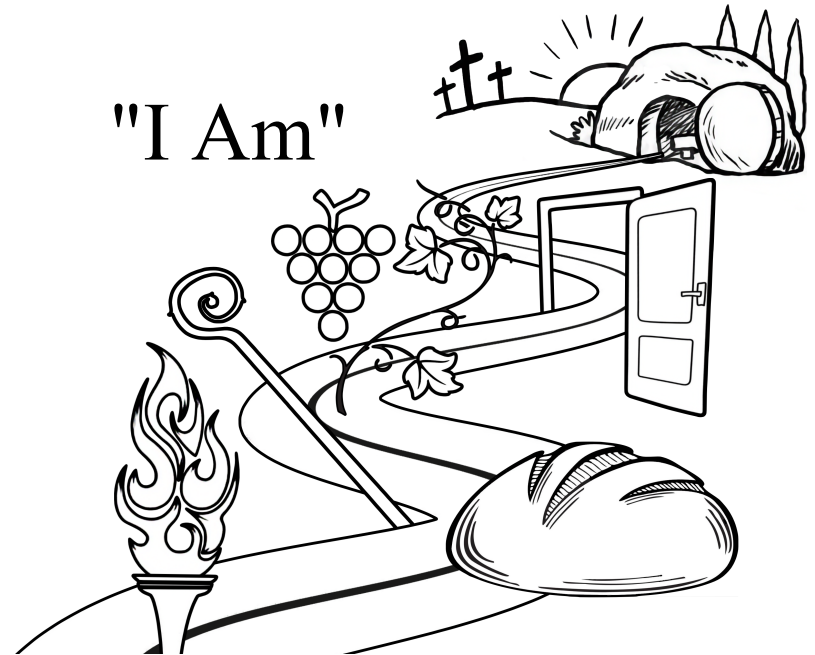
Colossians 2:8-10 _____

Philippians 2:5-7 _____

1 Corinthians 8:6 _____

Romans 9:5 _____

4. Lastly, what does this mean for how you and I live every day?



a study of
The Gospel According to John

Summer 2025

Lesson #15

John 12:36-50

"Blind and Deaf"

REVIEW:

Ἐγώ εἰμι: **I Am**

John 6:35 “Bread of Life”

John 8:12 “Light of the World”

John 10:7 “Door for the Sheep”

John 10:11 “Good Shepherd”

John 11:25 “Resurrection & Life”

John 14:6 “Way, Truth, & Life”

John 15:1 “True Vine”

BRIEF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT:

Reviewing the past two lessons in John chapter 12:

Chapter 12 begins with the anointing of Jesus' feet, plans to kill Jesus and Lazarus, the parade into Jerusalem, and Jesus' final public discourse—to Greek Gentiles.

The Anointing: Discuss what you recall about Mary anointing Jesus and the significance of Judas and the money?

The Triumphal Entry: (Palm Sunday): Recall from lessons in Mark's Gospel – what was happening at the opposite side of town while Jesus was riding in to Jerusalem on a donkey?

The Greek Gentiles: Explain the significance of Jesus' discourse with Gentiles, where he offers them a mini Gospel in three verses.

Read John 12:37-43

This passage contains a quote from Isaiah 6:10, which is quoted SIX times by New Testament writers; once in each gospel, the book of Acts, and in Romans. We will take a look at those, but first look at how John is using this Isaiah passage:

Read again vv 37-39 and 42-43 for context

Read aloud the Isaiah quotes:

Isaiah 6:9-10

Matthew 13:13–15

Mark 4:11-13

Luke 8:9-10

John 12:39–41

Acts 28:25–28

Romans 11:8

What promise accompanies each quote? Discuss the quote within John's context.

Read the following passages and list the attributes of one who wants us to be blind and deaf:

John 8:44 _____

John 12:31; 14:30 _____

2 Corinthians 11:14 _____

John 10:10 _____

Discuss who is doing the blinding, silencing, and heart-hardening?

Read John 12:43-50

1. What do you surmise from the emotion: "Then Jesus cried out..."
2. Which verses speak of "seeing" and "hearing" and how do Jesus' words relate to the Isaiah passage?
3. Most importantly: What is Jesus saying about God? What will it take for us to finally equate God and Jesus? How can we think about God and picture Jesus? What do the following passages say about Jesus and the Father?

Matthew 1:23 (Jesus' name) _____

John 10:30 _____

John 12:44-46 _____

John 17:7 _____