**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**LET’S STUDY!!**

**For: 12 December 2021**

**Merry Christmas!!**

**A KING COMES FORTH**

**Monday**- Give Thanks to God **(Psalm 118:22-29)**

**Tuesday**- The Triumph of God **(Psalm 47:1-9)**

**Wednesday**-The Triumph of the Gospel **(2nd Corinthians 2:14-17)**

**Thursday**- Welcoming the King **(Luke 19:35-38)**

**Friday**- A Joyful Processions **(Mark 11:7-10)**

**Saturday-**Hosanna to the Son of David **(Matt 21:4-9)**

**Sunday-** Your King is Here **(Isa 9:6-7; John 12:12-16)**

**05 December 2021**

**Sorrow Before Triumph[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Lesson Text: **Matthew** 1:28-21**; John** 12:1-8

Related Scriptures: **Matthew** 26:6-13; **Mark** 14:2-9**; Luke** 7:27-39

**TIME:** 6 or 5 B.C.; A.D. 30 **PLACE:** Nazareth; Bethany

**GOLDEN TEXT:** Verily I say unto you, wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her. **(Matthew 26:13 KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

**Matthew 1:18-21**

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

**19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.**

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

**21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.**

**John 12:1-8**

1 Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

**2 There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him.**

3 Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.

**4 Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him,**

5 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?

**6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.**

7 Then said Jesus, let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this.

**8 For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.**

**Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To discover that Jesus was born into this world to save us from our sins and that this salvation requires His death and burial.

**Principle:** To understand that as our conquering hero, Jesus has defeated the sin in our lives and gives victory over sin

**Application:** To turn away from the sin that Jesus’ death and resurrection has freed us from and turn to God in Christ.

**Introduction**

Our lesson begins with the most surprising birth announcement any father has ever received.

1. **Developing the Lesson:**
	1. A message only God could deliver (/Matthew 1:18-21)
	2. Dinner with Jesus (John 12:1-3)
	3. Worship will not be denied (John 12:4-8)
2. **Studying the Text**
	1. **A Momentous Announcement (Matthew 1:18-21)**
		1. Mary’s condition (Matthew 1:18)
		2. Joseph’s dilemma (Matthew 1:19-21)
	2. **Extraordinary Devotion (John 12:1-3)**
		1. The setting (John 12:1)
		2. Extravagant devotion (John 12:2-3)
	3. **A Duplicitous Objection (John 12:4-8)**
		1. Complaint (John 12:4-6)
		2. Defense (John 12:7-8)
3. **Take Aways**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Closing Prayer**
1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Winter Quarter, 05 December 2021, *Sorrow Before Triumph,* page 3 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)