

SERMON OUTLINE

Speaker: Dr Philip Satterthwaite

Text : John 12: 1 - 50

Title : The Hour Has Come

Introduction

1. John 12: a summing-up of Jesus' public ministry:

- Verses 1 - 8: Lazarus (raised from the dead) and Jesus (prepared for burial)
- Verses 9 - 19: the crowd's expectations; the powerlessness of the authorities
- Verses 20 - 36a: the request to 'see Jesus'
- Verses 36b - 43: John's summing-up
- Verses 44 - 50: Jesus' summing-up
- (Many ideas from earlier chapters picked up)
- (Again, many OT scriptures fulfilled)

2. Responses to Jesus

- The crowd
- Israel's religious leaders (11:45 - 53)
- The Greeks
- Blindness, hardness of heart (as predicted!)
- Fear, love of glory

Conclusion

Why do people reject Jesus today?

We must all make our response