John 12.20-33 mgvh translation

20 Now there were some Greeks (Hellenized God-fearers)

among those who had gone up [to Jerusalem] to worship at the [Passover] feast.

21 So they approached Philip—who was from Bethsaida in Galilee—

and were asking him, saying,

“Sir, we would like to see Jesus.”

22 Philip goes and speaks to Andrew;

Andrew goes —and Philip—and they speak to Jesus.

23 But Jesus replied to them, saying,

“The hour has come for the Son of Humanity to be glorified.

24 I tell you the solemn truth, unless a grain of wheat should fall into the earth … and die,

it remains a single grain.

But if it should die, it produces lots of wheat.

25 Those who are loving their life are destroying it,

and those who are hating their life in this world will be keeping it for an eternal life.

26 Whoever is serving me,

they must be following me,

and wherever I am, there too will my servant be.

Whoever is serving me,

the Father will be honoring them.

27 **Now** my own life is under duress, and what should I say?

“Father, save me from this hour?”

But it’s for this very reason I came to this hour!

28 Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “Indeed I did glorify it, and I will glorify it again.”

29 Then the crowd that stood there and heard it were saying that thunder had happened.

Others were saying, “An angel has spoken to him.”

30 Jesus replied and said,

“This voice did not happen for my benefit but for yours.”

31 **Now** is the judgment of this world.

**Now** the ruler of this world will be cast out.

32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw **all** people to myself.

33 Now he was saying this

in order to signify the kind of death he was going to be dying.