

“SOMEBODY CARES”

JOHN 12:27-36

The tension heightens as the crucifixion nears. Knowing His hour has come and His end just ahead, He arrives. Experiencing the wicked glares and the evil sneers, He makes His public appearance. Incredibly, the portrait that emerges stuns the onlookers.

THE CARING SAVIOR

① His _____ (12:27a)

He isn't unfamiliar with earthly experiences since He experienced them personally.

_____ did not forsake Him and _____ did not abandon Him.

② His _____ (12:27b)

He _____ on with you as life _____ in on you. When your life gets hard, He doesn't depart.

③ His _____ (12:28)

He counted it a _____ when reverence and respect ascended to the Father.

This obedient Son who glorifies His Father remains the One who selflessly lived and left nothing remaining on the table when He offered up His life for you.

④ His _____ (12:29-30)

God never withholds what we truly have need of.

This _____ of the Spirit that is to flow from our lives can only do so because it flows from His life.

⑤ His _____ (12:31-33)

God the _____ did not withhold what you should have received; instead, God the _____ received it.

⑥ His _____ (12:34-35)

Instead of discussing their uncertainty about a doctrinal detail which they would continue to not comprehend, He invites them to tap into the light in order to see despite the sheer darkness that dominates.

Salvation by _____ (Ephesians 2:8); that's amazing.

⑦ His _____ (12:36)

This gift is priceless. To be rescued from condemnation, to enter into a relationship, and to now have a higher purpose is incredible.

CONCLUSION

What's left for you is to believe. And when you do, your outlook will be entirely different and you will sing a new song. But if you do not believe, if you leave this offer on the table, you will remain in darkness.