

A close-up photograph of a hand holding an open book. The book is held vertically, and the pages are fanned out. A bright, golden light source is positioned behind the book, creating a dramatic lens flare effect with several rays of light extending upwards and outwards. The background is dark, making the light and the book stand out. The overall mood is one of illumination and knowledge.

BOOK *of* JOHN

# *HELPING MEN SEE JESUS*

## *JOHN 12:20-36*

Are we faithfully showing people the real Jesus?

- What do people see when they meet you?
- When you know you are going to have guests over, do you do a bit of extra cleaning and straightening up?
- How clean is the house of your life—God's Temple? **Mark 11:15-17**

# ***GOD LOVES THE WHOLE WORLD***

The Greek word for world in each of these is *Kosmos*.

- He is *“the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”* **John 1:29**
- *“For God so loved the world.”* **John 3:16**
- *He gave His life for the world and He gives life to the world.* **John 6:33**
- He is the *“Light of the world.”* **John 8:12**

**The universal nature of God’s plan of salvation here in John’s Gospel is too obvious to miss.**

# ***WHO NEEDS SEEDS?***

***Seeds, smeeds***—who cares? Many were saying to themselves, “I want Rome destroyed and you are talking about seeds?”

- ***Oops!*** Jesus is talking about seeds = all people.
- The Great Commission. **Matt. 28:16-20; Rev. 7:9-10**
- Every believer is part of a whole bunch of seeds that must die to self! **Rom. 6; Gal. 2:20**

***Are you willing to die to self so that others can see the Savior?***

# COMFORTABLE VS CONFORMABLE

God does not necessarily make us *comfortable*, but He does expect us to be *conformable*. **Rom. 12:2, 8:29**

Not *conformed* to this world, but definitely *conformed* into the image of Jesus.

## *The world is looking at us!*

- What does the world see in you?
- What does God see in you? **Malachi 3:3**

*“He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver.”*

# ***THE GLORIOUS VICTORY OF THE CROSS***

- The death of Jesus seems like a victory for the wicked world, but it was really the judgment of this world.
- On the cross, Jesus would defeat Satan and his world system. **Gal. 6:14**
- One day Satan shall be cast out of heaven (**Rev. 12:10**), and eventually he will be judged and imprisoned forever—cast into the lake of fire created for him and his angels. **Rev. 20:10**

*Remembering  
the Sacrifice*



His body and blood given for us.