

We would see Jesus. Jno 12:21
Several Germans (W)

Greeks by birth - Jews by religion -

They wanted to see if he could satisfy their deep longings -

* He hears the whole Gentile world uttering its weary,
long-disappointed longing -

It is the craving of thoughtful men recognizing
their need of a Redeemer -

Characteristic Gk. eagerness to see any new thing

The request a narrow window thru which Jesus' yearning spirit saw a great expanse -
"other sheep" -

Passover was at hand - final act - dusty road - ^{speaking}
Caravans - Feast -

Gks by birth but they had moved on from Gk. religion -

men of earnest & speculative mind -

Found no spiritual satisfaction in the paganism of
their own nation, nor yet in the lofty
philosophy of its best thinkers -

Adherents of Judaism -

Obedient to the best they had yet discovered -
step they had already taken cost them much -
deep seriousness of mind -

An earlier spirit - ~~to~~

the love of truth - the passion for reality -

Gks had a nobler spirit - They were already
seekers after God, true to the light they had
received & ∴ ready for fresh light -

It was risky to leave Jesus out of account -

They saw they must take
account of him before
they made up their
minds about religion

only as we see him
that we can see the
Father & be satisfied

WE WOULD SEE JESUS Jno 12:21 (W)

The Greeks - By birth Gks. - Jews by religion -

Passover
Tuesday

1. Men of earnest + speculative mind - love of truth -
2. Found no ^{spiritual} satisfaction in paganism of their own nation
a natural hunger - an earnest longing -

3. —→ Obedient to the best they had discovered —
true to the light they had received —

4. Could not afford to leave Jesus out of account
Wanted to see if he could satisfy deep longings

Could he satisfy craving for a Redeemer?
Tried all would today is today try anything

5. They came to him by way of one who knew him
what Jesus would have said to them

There is life for a look!

How it affected
Stephen -
Mary M -
Paul

The real tragedy in life to be blind to Jesus.

Christ still provoking the quest & answering it -

Their cry stirred Jesus to see vision of Universal desire.
He could hear the whole Gentile world uttering
its weary, long disappointed longing -

The cry of the people today - "We would see Jesus" -

WE WOULD SEE Jesus -

Yrs. 12: 21 20:1

Philip Andrew - Jesus "He will save"

The Greeks -

men of earnest, seeking, speculative mind -
Found no spiritual satisfaction in Pagan R-
Pious - obedient to best they had discovered -
Anxious to have deep hungers satisfied -
Craving for a Redeemer -
Came to Jesus by way of one who knew Him.

Effect on Jesus - stirred

→ Heard Gentile world calling to Him.

How seeing Jesus affected { Mary Magdalene
Stephen
Paul

What he said to Greeks -- same as to Nicodemus
"Come unto me" - woman did

"Life for a look"

not by culture - reason.
wisdom -

The Request -
The Response -

Seeing Him we will
see & hate our sins -
Confess
Give ourselves to Him
dedicate our best to Him

We would see Jesus 12:21

Tues Earnest seekers -

Disillusioned + disappointed in pagan
Followed the gleam - Herod -
Sought one who knew Him -

Jesus stirred -

Saw hungry, inquiring hearts -

Heard cry of Gentile world -

Saw magnitude of His task -

Cheered by heavenly assurance -

What He said - same as to Nicodemus

"The hour is come -"

"Except a grain of wheat -"

"I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
will draw all men to myself."

Calvary will make the fountain of life

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WE WOULD SEE JESUS (W) { Jno 12:21
Isa. 45:22

The breaks - #17 Passover week - (Tuesday)

1. men of earnest, seeking, speculative mind -
2. Found no spiritual satisfaction in pagan religion
3. Obedient to the best they had discovered -
4. Could not afford to leave Jesus out -
wanted deepest needs satisfied -
Could He supply craving for a Redeemer
5. They came to him by way of one who knew him

Jesus - visibly stirred -

{ Saw vision of universal desire -
Heard Gentile world calling out to him.

Seeing Jesus

How it affected

Stephen

Mary M.

Paul

→ What Jesus said to the Greeks -

just what He said to Nicodemus + Woman at the well
Not by wisdom - culture - reason -
"Come unto me"

"there is life for a look!" -

#17

WE WOULD SEE JESUS

Jno: 12: 20-26
21.

(Tues.)

why?

"one thing thou lackest" -

1. Earnest seekers, inquirers -
2. Disillusioned & disappointed in pagan religion -
No spiritual satisfaction in any of them.
(Hebrew religion utterly dead & useless) -
3. Followed the gleam - the best they had.
→ Could not leave Jesus out - Redeemer wanted.
4. Sought one who knew Him - (Philip) -

Jesus -

Stirred { Saw vision of His task - "other sheep I must bring"
Heard cry of Gentile world calling to Him -
Cheered by heavenly assurance

universal { desire
requisite
remedy

Christ is the answer - "I'd rather have Jesus" -

Real tragedy to be blind to Him -

How it affected Stephen - Mary Magdalene - Paul -

What He said to GREEKS - Same message as to { Nicodemus
Woman at well

"The hour is come" -

"Except a grain of wheat fall into the g. & die it abides alone" -
from the earth

"I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto myself"
(Heaven broke the silence for the 3rd time)

Calvary will make that fountain available -

Seeing Him -

we see & hate our sins -
Believe that He is the Son - the Saviour -
Trust Him for salvation -
Confess Him -
Commit our ways to Him -

We would see Jesus - John 12:2 (W)

Isk. people had gifts
seeing eye - hearing ear, the love of beauty,
& the desire after all wisdom -
art, song, eloquence, letters, philosophy ---
They did not have salvation -

They came to Jesus -
a good errand -
a welcome desire -

The Court of the Gentiles -
As late as Tuesday PM

We would see Jesus John 12:21 (20:26) (C)

See Jesus-

How it affected the Disciples - Stephen - Saul of Tarsus -
our deacons - our teachers - our men - our y. p. -
See Him - feel his presence - Know that He lives -

Go to N.T.

1. See him as Dispenser of the Gospel -

His very name means Salvation - "Thou shalt call his name
Jesus for He shall save his people from their sins -

See him healing - teaching - sacrificing - dying - rise

His promises - I will be with you -

.. .. send Comforter -
.. .. come again -

2. See him as Dispenser of the Disciples - Book of Acts -

We would see Jesus. Jno 12:21

(W)

An earnest desire to see Him -

their coming kindled in the mind of Christ a vision of universal human desire, + of himself as the answer to it.

Now - Christ is still provoking that quest + responding to it -
He is a challenge, a center of disturbance, a power as great in our own day as in the 1st age of the church - the cry of the 20th cent. is inevitably the cry of these ~~Greeks~~ - "we would see J"

Universal desire -
Universal quest -
Universal remedy -

The one + only failure that matters is the failure to respond to that vision when it is offered.

* The real tragedy of life is to be blind to Jesus.