

"The Unsavory Cost of Glory"

Text: John 12:27-34

Scripture reading: Isaiah 42:1-13

Reading: I Peter 2:21-25

I. Grief and Glory - vv. 27-29

A) The cross brings grief - vs. 27

(Lk. 22:42, 44; Matt. 27:46; II Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13)

B) The cross brings glory - vv. 28-29

Richard Baxter: "*He is the best Christian who has the clearest knowledge of God in His attributes.*"

Application:

1. It glorifies God that His Son _____
(Mark 10:43-45)

2. It deeply troubled the Savior to be _____

3. Jesus chose Divine glory _____
(Is. 42:8)

II. Judgment and Justification - vv. 30-34

A) The cross brings judgment - vv. 31, (34)
(John 12:47-48; Col. 2:13-15; Heb. 2:14-15)

B) The cross brings justification - vv. 32-33
(Eph. 1:3-4)

Application:

1. We can be certain of the _____

2. We can be certain that we are _____

3. We can be certain in _____

"It must be observed, that we ought to restrain not only those affections which are directly contrary to the will of God, but those which hinder the progress of our calling." John Calvin