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### **Week 38: The Effects of the Cross (John 12:27-36)**

Does the cross really change anything?

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**Objective:** To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

**Purpose of Book:** “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

#### **The Effect of the Cross on Jesus (vv. 27-30)**

How did Jesus face the cross before him?

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What does verse 28 mean?

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#### **The Effect of the Cross upon the World (vv. 31-33)**

What does Jesus say will happen to the world?

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What kind of death did Jesus die (v. 33)?

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#### **The Effect of the Cross on Those Who Heard Him (v. 34-36)**

Why were the people who heard Jesus confused?

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How does Jesus answer their confusion?

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#### **Reflection Questions**

1. Why should you praise God, according to vv. 27-30, for what Christ did on the cross?
2. What effect does the cross have on you? Has it changed you to become “sons of light?”