



BEHOLD THE LAMB – PART 6 | JOHN 12:44-46

BEHOLD THE LIGHT

SEEING JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

WHILE WE CAN

JOHN 12:35-36

³⁵ Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little while longer. **Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you.** Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. ³⁶ **Believe in the light while you have the light,** so that you may become children of light.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

Each of us has a window of opportunity. Carpe Lucem.
Are you in a window of opportunity right now?

SAME OLD SONG

JOHN 12:37-41

³⁷ Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him.

³⁸ This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet: **“Lord, who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”** ³⁹ For this reason they could not believe, because, as Isaiah says elsewhere: ⁴⁰ “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, nor turn—and I would heal them.” ⁴¹ Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus’ glory and spoke about him.

Revelation and Rejection. Brightness and Blindness.
Missing the opportunity to see and believe is nothing new.
Are you opening or hardening your heart?

GOING PUBLIC

JOHN 12:42-43

⁴² Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees **they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue;** ⁴³ for they loved human praise more than praise from God.

What will other people think?
We need to figure out what really matters.

LEAVING THE DARKNESS

JOHN 12:44-46

⁴⁴ Then Jesus cried out, “Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. ⁴⁵ The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. ⁴⁶ I have come into the world as a light, **so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.**

Jesus is the light for seeing, knowing, and embracing God.
Would you rather live in darkness or in light?