

**John 197 “The Thinking Man’s Messiah” *John 12:34-37***

**The Lord Jesus was perhaps troubled also by what He saw in the future in reference to His beloved disciples’ persecution and the eventual martyrdom of His faithful servants.**

**We walk by faith and not by sight, realizing that the temptation is great to think we’re alone or deserted at times.**

**God the Father knows even though we often are completely unaware of it, when we are saying to Him: “Let me forgo the prize You have for me.”**

**Isn’t it interesting that men mock what God glorifies and God glorifies what men mock!**

**God the Son must become a man among His creation to die on the Cross as an exact substitute for man, His creation.**

**The Lord Jesus is undiminished deity and true humanity in one Person forever!**

**Our capacity to love God demands that we increase our understanding of the God-man Jesus Christ by studying His Hypostatic Union.**

**Acting on truth changes people.**

**We are what we think and we do is what we’ve already thought about.**

**The verdict is in on the majority of Israel just as the Lord Jesus Christ has said:**

**“You will look for Me but you will not find Me and where I am, you cannot come.”**

**John 7:34**

**Satanic policy of philosophy will take advantage of our bad decisions and eventually imprison us in a jail cell of the devil’s deceit.**

**Satan has: 1. A way of administering his rule in the world; Eph 2:2.**

**2. A classroom for the communication of his worldly doctrines to man; 1<sup>st</sup> Tim 4:1-2.**

**3. A trap for enslaving mankind; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim 2:26.**

**4. A factory for producing losers; Heb 12:3-4.**

**Only divine viewpoint thinking can defeat the sinister forces of demon influence in our lives.**