

# Sermon Notes

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## An Audience of One | John 12:36-43

### The Adjustment

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<sup>36</sup> These things Jesus spoke, and He departed and hid Himself from them. <sup>37</sup> But though He had performed so many signs before them, yet they were not believing in Him; <sup>38</sup> that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM HAS THE ARM OF THE LORD BEEN REVEALED?" <sup>39</sup> For this cause they could not believe, for Isaiah said again, <sup>40</sup> "HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES, AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART; LEST THEY SEE WITH THEIR EYES, AND PERCEIVE WITH THEIR HEART, AND BE CONVERTED, AND I HEAL THEM." <sup>41</sup> These things Isaiah said, because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him. <sup>42</sup> Nevertheless many even of the rulers believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were not confessing Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup> for they loved the approval of men rather than the approval of God.

- John 12:36-43 <sup>NASB77</sup>

*"When the interests of God are at stake, we care for nothing else."*

- Basil of Caesarea, 370 A.D.