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 (4) Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him,
 (5) Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?
 (6) This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.
 (7) Then said Jesus, **Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this.**
 (8) **For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.**
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(13) Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.
(14) And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,
(15) Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.
(16) These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and *that* they had done these things unto him.
(17) The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record.
(18) For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle.
(19) The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, Perceive ye how ye prevail nothing? behold, the world is gone after him.
(20) And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast:
(21) The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

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(13) Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet Him, and cried, Hosanna {save now}^a: Blessed is the King of Israel Who comes in the Name of the Lord.
(14) And Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat upon it; as it is written,
(15) **Do not fear, daughter of Sion: behold, your King comes, sitting on donkey's colt^b.**
(16) These things His disciples did not understand at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and *that* they had done these things to Him.
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(21) The same came therefore to Philip, who was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, Sir, we want to see Jesus.

12:13a - Hosanna - Save now! - Mat. 21:9
12:15b - Zech. 9:9

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(22) Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus.
(23) And Jesus answered them, saying, **The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.**
(24) Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.
(25) He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.
(26) If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will *my* Father honour.
(27) Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.
(28) **Father, glorify thy name.** Then came there a voice from heaven, *saying*, I have both glorified *it*, and will glorify *it* again.
(29) The people therefore, that stood by, and heard *it*, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.
(30) Jesus answered and said, **This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes.**
(31) **Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.**
(32) **And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all *men* unto me.**
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(24) Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it lives alone: but if it dies, it brings forth much fruit.
(25) He who loves his life shall lose it; but he who hates his life in this world shall keep it to life eternal.
(26) If any man would serve Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant shall also be: if any man serves Me, *My* Father will honor him.
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(34) The people answered him, We have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man?

(35) Then Jesus said unto them, **Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.**

(36) **While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light.** These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

(37) But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:

(38) That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

(39) Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again,

(40) He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with *their* eyes, nor understand with *their* heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

(41) These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.

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12:38c - Is. 53:1
12:40d - Is. 44:18

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(44) Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.
(45) And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.
(46) I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.
(47) And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.
(48) He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.
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