Antigo Community Church – February 18, 2024

Title: Get This!

Text: John 13:1-17

John 12:23

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.”

John 12:31-32

“Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. But I, when I am lifted-up from the earth, I will draw all men to myself.”

The Jews would not believe, therefore they could not believe, not that they should not believe.

John 6:37, 40

“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away… For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

God will not coerce anyone to come to repentance nor will He turn away anyone who comes to Him. Biblical belief is personal.

John 12:44, 46

“When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me… I have come into the world as light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.”

Biblical belief is public.

John 12:49-50

“For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.”

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-17

He was fully aware of his authority, his divine origin, and his destiny.

Here Jesus abandons words and dons a towel and takes up a basin to settle their argument.

“Lord, are YOU going to wash MY feet?”

“Unless I WASH you, you have NO PART with me.”

Peter if you don’t “get” this, you don’t “get” me!

No servant is greater than his master. I have set you an example. Do likewise.

Get This! Serve like Jesus.

John 10:15

“I am the good shepherd, I know my sheep and my sheep know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Philippians 2:5-8

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be held on to for advantage, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant… he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!”

Get This! Only Jesus can make you acceptable to God.