

Come and See: A Spirit Man with a Troubled Soul

Some Said It Thundered - Jo 12:29

- A materialist point of view
 - ..."me" at the center
 - ...natural, logical reasons

Some Said It Was an Angel - Jo 12:29

- A metaphysical point of view
 - ...me at the center, God in the "wings"
 - ...religious possibilities

Someone Said It Was God - Jo 12:30

- A spiritual point of view - Col 3:11; Ro 11:36
 - ...God at the center
 - ...Divine meaning

A Spirit Man in a Soulish Crisis

- Humans are spirit, soul, and body creatures - I Thess 5:23
 - ...Nothing necessarily sinful about a troubled soul - Jo 12:27; Heb 4:15
 - ...God will not always deliver us from a troubled soul - Jo 12:27-28
- Jesus owns His soulish reactions and passes them into the care of His Father - I Pet 5:6-7
 - ...Grace works when we are honest
 - ...He gives God, His Truth the final word - Jo 12:28; Matt 26:39,42
 - ...Assurance is given - Jo 12:28

Facing Our Own Troubled Souls

- Live from an operational oneness with God - Jo 14:20; I Cor 6:17
 - ...Celebrate our indivisible union with God - I Cor 6:17; Ro 8:31-39; Heb 13:5
 - ...Celebrate our intimate communion with God - I Thess 5:17; Heb 2:18
- Adjust our body/soul reactions to the centrality of God - Matt 6:33; Col 3:17; Phil 3:7-9
 - ...Our soulish reactions are to be escorts into the living word of God - Heb 4:12
 - ...We will be formed by what we authorize to inform us - Ro 12:1-2
 - ...We present our bodies to God as sacrificial expressions of His life - Ro 12:1-2
- Example: Luke 5:1-6
- From union... to communion... to expression