

TUESDAY

The Gentiles ask to see Jesus

Saint John — Chap. 12



RANT autem quidam Gentiles ex his, qui ascenderant, ut adorarent in die festo.

21. Hi ergo accesserunt ad Philippum, qui erat a Bethsaida . . . Galilææ, et rogabant eum dicentes : Domine, volumus Jesum videre.

22. Venit Philippus et dicit Andreæ, Andreas rursum et Philippus dixerunt Jesu.

23. Jesus autem respondit eis dicens : Venit hora, ut clarificetur Filius hominis.

24. Amen amen dico vobis, nisi granum frumenti cadens in terram mortuum fuerit,

25. Ipsum solum manet; si autem mortuum fuerit, multum fructum affert.



ND there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast :

21. The same came to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

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.



A typical Jew of Jerusalem.

J.-J.T.



Of the three approaches to the Temple open to those who came from the town, the most remarkable and at the same time the most modern was that which, spanning the Tyropæon valley on the south-west, led across a bridge of three arches abutting on the Mount Zion side on the remains of the ancient Millo bastions near the Xystus porticoes, and on the other side on the Royal Porch or Naos Basilica, built by Herod some thirty years previously. It was