

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

March 22 -25, 2018

Palm Sunday

THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY

John 11:46-53

⁴⁶ But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. ⁴⁷ Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin.

"What are we accomplishing?" they asked. "Here is this man performing many signs. ⁴⁸ If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation."

⁴⁹ Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, *"You know nothing at all! ⁵⁰ You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."*

⁵¹ He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, ⁵² and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one. ⁵³ So from that day on they plotted to take his life.

John 12:9-15

⁹ When all the people heard of Jesus' arrival, they flocked to see him and also to see Lazarus, the man Jesus had raised from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the leading priests decided to kill Lazarus, too, ¹¹ for it was because of him that many of the people had deserted them and believed in Jesus.

¹² The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors ¹³ took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted,

"Praise God!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

Hail to the King of Israel!"

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said:

¹⁵ *"Don't be afraid, people of Jerusalem.*

*Look, your King is coming,
riding on a donkey's colt."*

Religious Leaders

Their Perspective - _____.

"The Pharisees said to each other, 'We've lost. Look—the whole world has gone after him.'" John 12:19 (TLB)

The Crowd

Their Perspective - _____?

When they realized Jesus was not going to do what they expected:

John 19:15

*¹⁵ But they shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!"
"Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked.
"We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered.*

The Disciples

Their Perspective - _____.

*"From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead. But Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. 'Heaven forbid, Lord,' he said. 'This will never happen to you!'"
Matthew 16:21-22 (NLT)*