

Today's Theme:

“He’s The Hero We Always Wanted”

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Series: “The Showdown In Jerusalem”- Part 2 Palm Sunday

Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!” John 12:27

Introduction

And Then Comes Jesus... Facing His Future

1. Knowing The _____ - Jesus Enters Jerusalem To Cheers & Palm Branches!

John 12:12-16; Zach. 9:9

- Facing cheers & capture-He doesn't _____ down.
- He announces to all- that your _____ is here!
- Fulfills the Prophet's prediction-Jesus is _____!

2. At This Point- It Looked Like The Whole World Wanted _____!

John 12:17-19

- His _____ was through the roof!

3. Asking The Right _____, Jesus Presses On To Get Done What He Came To Do!

John 12: 23-27; John 12:31-33; John 12:42-43

- Needing encouragement- Jesus goes to _____.
- Only by the _____ - will the world find salvation!

What Do We Learn?

1. Heroic People In God's Kingdom Are Those Who Chooses Jesus' Ways Even When It _____.

Luke 22:42; Eccl.3:1

- Staying on track for the cross was never _____!
- When you need encouragement- _____ first!!
- What are you _____ towards?

2. Your Life Will Never Get Better By Running Away From Your _____.

- Relational struggles- take resp. for what's _____!
- Following Jesus struggles- _____ & stand by!
- Searching for God- You'll never find Him until you _____ that Jesus is the Christ!

3. Heroes Can Be Heroic Because They Do Not _____ This Life More Than They Should.

John 12:25; Matt. 6:19-21

So... what are you running _____?