



CHRIST'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

THE WORLD'S ONLY HOPE
JOHN 12:12-19

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1. Realize _____
(vv.12, 17-19)

John 12:12 *The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him." (ESV)*

2. Know _____
(vv.13-15)

3. Become _____
(v.16)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **John 10:1-5** and **John 12:32-36**. Most Christians can quickly relate to Christ's analogies of the shepherd's voice calling to the sheep and the light illuminating the path. The work of God in drawing us to Christ, and out of rebellion and unbelief is indomitable. How was that experienced in the period leading up to your repentance and faith?
2. Read **Acts 26:14**. Consider this picture of an animal fighting the prompting of its owner, as Paul looks back on his pre-Christian days. How would you describe that wrestle against the call to repentance and all its associated conviction? What does it look like in people with whom you have repeatedly shared the gospel?
3. Read **Isaiah 40:4-11**. What specific aspects of this oft-quoted passage help you to see that God's work in Christ is, and will be, the ultimate and practical solution to all the problems we face in this world?
4. Read **Matthew 6:26-34**. How can our confidence in Christ and his coming kingdom make us distinct in our daily lives from those who have no such confidence?
5. Read **1 Timothy 3:16**. How do simply stated passages like this motivate you to be a better student of the person and work of Christ?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

March 28th
Josh. 21-22 & Lk. 6:1-26

March 29th
Josh. 23-24 & Lk. 6:27-49

March 30th
Judg. 1-2 & Lk. 7:1-30

March 31st
Judg. 3-5 & Lk. 7:31-50

April 1st
Judg. 6-7 & Lk. 8:1-21

April 2nd
Judg. 8-9 & Lk. 8:22-56

April 3rd
Judg. 10-11 & Lk. 9:1-36

April 4th
Judg. 12-14 & Lk. 9:37-62

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 18-01 – **King Jesus: Embracing His Unexpected Majesty**
- Msg. 12-24 – **The Greatness of the Book**
- Msg. 14-10 – **Making Sure We Don't Miss the King**
- Msg. 16-08 – **The Entry of a King**
- Msg. 11-15 – **Making the Most of Daily Bible Study**
- Msg. 12-40 – **The Prince of Peace & the Future of Planet Earth**
- Msg. 08-18 – **Gospel Crazy: Confident in Its Veracity**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

- Brown, Michael L. **Answering Jewish Objections to Jesus**. 5 volumes. Baker Books, 2000.
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- Saucy, Robert. **Scripture: Its Power, Authority, and Relevance**. Word Publishing, 2001.
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- Varner, William. **The Messiah: Revealed, Rejected, Received**. Author House, 2004.
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