

Palm Sunday

What Is Jesus Worth?
 Matt.21:1-17 Luke 19:26-44
 Mark 11:1-11 John 12:1-19



¹³They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!"

Where the road goes down from the Mt. Of Olives



Palm Sunday Worship

- Jesus been in ministry for 3 years - 1,2,3
 - Crowds love him for wrong reasons
 - Pharisees trying to stop him – 53
- Matt.21:1-11; Mk.11:1-11; Lk.19:28-44; John 12
- Matt.21: 37 – People began to Rejoice and Praise God...for all the mighty works they had seen... 38
- 39- Rebuke your disciples... If these were silent the very stones would cry out!

What Is Worship?

- An act manifesting a state of religious devotion
- A feeling of profound love and adoration
- Literally means "to give worth to something"
- True worship is valuing or treasuring of God above all things.
- Matt.15:8-9 John 4:23-24 - Inner vs. External worship
- We worship God when we "Treasure" him – Heb.13:15
- Sacrifices pleasing to God – "To cost you something!"

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- Matt.26:6-13
- Arrives at Lazarus, Mary and Martha's home on Friday before Sabbath
- Saturday night, after Sabbath, a special dinner is given in honor of Jesus. Mk.14:3
- During Supper, while Martha served, Mary worshipped with 12 oz of pure Nard
- He is worth it!

Personal Worship

- Nard or Spikenard – grown in Himalayas
- Scripture tells us it was worth 1 years wages
- Today worth about \$1,000
- Two responses to this gift
 1. What an act of waste!
 2. What an act of worship! He is worthy of this gift

Personal Worship

- What is our response?
- It is all about the focus of our worship. Inner or Outer?
- 2 Sam.24:24 – David and offering
- Mark 8:36 – Jesus- What good is it for a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul? Poor widow?
- Matt.19:16-29 – Rich Young Ruler – He's not worth it!
- Heb.10:19-39; 11:32-40 – HE IS WORTH IT!

Personal Worship

- What focus does it take to produce this attitude of worship?
 1. That God is of infinite worth- He is Worthy!
 2. That everything of this world is temporary and it only has value in being able to be used for God's glory.
 3. That God will reward us for eternity for giving something that is temporary – He is Worth It!
 4. Have you discovered the infinite worth of God?