

Lesson 25

SEE, YOUR KING IS COMING

John 11:55-12:19

Key Verse: 15, "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

1. Before the Passover, what were various people doing and saying (11:55-57)? What was significant about this Passover (12:1a)? Where did Jesus go and why (1b-2)?
2. What did Mary do and why do you think she did this (3)? Who objected and why (4-6)? Contrast Mary and Judas in their use and view of money. What has Jesus done for you and how have you expressed your love to him?
3. How did Jesus defend and view Mary's action (7-8)? What was Jesus alluding to in his reply? How was Mary's action similar to Christ's actions toward us? Contrast Mary and Judas' view of Jesus based on this passage.
4. How did Jesus' raising Lazarus continue to divide people (9-11)? As Jesus came to Jerusalem, what did the crowd say (12-13)? What do you think they were expecting? What did Jesus do and what does this show about him (14-15; Zech 9:9)?
5. When did Jesus' disciples understand that these things fulfilled prophecy (16)? What word continued to spread, with what differing responses (17-19)?
6. In view of this passage, who is Jesus to you and what is your response to him?