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MESSAGE

STUDY GUIDE

GROUP MATERIAL

SONGS

Jesus the King & the Seed

Bible Reading: John 12:12-19

Jesus the King Enters Jerusalem (Jn. 12:12-19)

- A. Those who witnessed Jesus raise Lazarus tell people about it (Jn. 12:17-18)
- B. These people respond to Jesus' coming to Jerusalem (Jn. 12:12-13; Ps. 118:25-26; Zeph. 3:15)
 - 1. With palm branches
 - 2. With a triumphant Psalm to welcome Messiah
 - 3. As 'King of Israel'
- C. Jesus tamps down their nationalistic expectations (Jn. 12:14-15; Zech. 9:9)
 - 1. Not riding on a warhorse or white stallion
 - 2. But riding in on a donkey
- D. His disciples only understood what was happening after his death & resurrection (Jn. 12:16)
- E. The Pharisees quarrel amongst each other because of Jesus' popularity (Jn. 12:19)

Jesus the Seed Falls into the Ground (Jn. 12:20-24)

- A. Greeks (Non-Jews) come to Jesus (Jn. 12:20-22)
- B. Jesus lays out his future path (Jn. 12:24)
- C. Jesus & Alexander (Charles Ross Weede)

An Invitation to Follow Jesus (Jn. 12:25-26)

- A. Loving & losing or Hating & keeping our life (Jn. 12:25)
 - 1. Loving & losing
 - 2. Hating & keeping

B. Serving Jesus means following Jesus (Jn. 12:26a)

C. Those who follow Jesus will be honored by the Father (Jn. 12:26b)