## WHO IS JESUS? A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 22: DON'T LOSE PERSPECTIVE JOHN 12:9-50

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## . AN OVERVIEW OF JOHN 12:1-50

- 1. The scene is set (v.1-8)
- 2. The leading priests plot to kill Jesus and Lazarus (v.9-11)
- 3. The triumphal entry into Jerusalem (v.12-16)

The significance and symbolism of the...

- Lambs
- Palm branches

O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

Psalm 118:25-26a (NIV)

• Donkey (See 1 Kings 1:32-35)

Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey's colt.

Zechariah 9:9 (NLT)

4. The response of the various people (v.17-19)

- 5. The time has come for the Son of Man to enter His glory (v.20-26)
  - Greeks ask to see Jesus
  - Jesus clarifies why He must die
  - His call to all who would follow Him
- 6. The determination of Jesus to die (v.27-36)
  - God the Father's proclamation that affirms Jesus
  - Jesus predicts how He will die
  - People question whether or not the Messiah can die
  - · Jesus encourages them to trust Him as the Light
- 7. John explains why some didn't believe (v.37-43)
  - Some hardened their hearts
  - Some wanted people's approval more than God's
- 8. Jesus' final public appeal to believe in Him (v.44-50)

## II. WHAT I LEARN FROM THIS SECTION OF JOHN

- 1. Decide to maintain an eternal perspective
- 2. Remember that people still want to see Jesus in me
- 3. Be sure to see death from Jesus' point of view
- 4. Make God's priorities my priorities
- 5. Seek the Lord's approval rather than the approval of people