

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1275: Why Did Jesus Ride Into Jerusalem?

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1. Where did Jesus visit six days before Passover? How do we prove this was on a Sunday? Therefore, when did Jesus ride into Jerusalem? When was he crucified? Why is the day and approximate time of his death significant? (See John 12:1,12-13, 19:14,31, Exodus 12:6)
2. Describe the events of the visit to the house of Lazarus. Why was Mary, Martha and Lazarus' house special to Jesus? In correcting Judas, what does Jesus reveal? What were the chief priests planning to do with Jesus and Lazarus? Jesus was aware of all the details of the prophecies about him. How are we watching and seeking God's direction in our lives? (See John 12:1-13)
3. Why did God command Israel to change their religious calendar to start its year with the month of Nisan? What was God's instruction for the 10th of Nisan? Describe the lamb that was to be chosen. How did this description of the lamb fit the picture of whom it represented? (See Exodus 12:1-6)
4. What was done with the lamb from the 10th to the 14th of Nisan? What does the word translated "keep" (Strong's #4931) mean? At about what time were the individual households supposed to kill their lambs? Who did each of the lambs represent? What did their deaths symbolize? What did the blood on the lintels and the doorposts picture? (See Numbers 3:32, Exodus 12:7-13)
5. Why did the Jews need to eat the Passover the way Exodus 12:11 describes? What does the deliverance from Egypt in verse 12 picture in the future? Why was the blood spread on the entrance to each house? Whom did it protect? Who was delivered after the firstborn? (See Exodus 12:13-14)
6. How does the Jewish Passover apply to us as Christians? How does it apply to the whole world?
7. What happened all over Israel as Jesus rode into Jerusalem (hint: it was on the 10th of Nisan)? What are the key points of the prophecy in Zechariah 9:9-12? (See 1 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 12:23)
8. What are the key points in the fulfillment of Zechariah 9 regarding Jesus riding into Jerusalem? How do we know from Psalms 118:22-26 that the crowd saw him as Messiah and King? (See Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, John 12:12-19)
9. Why did Jesus weep as he approached the city of Jerusalem? What was his prediction for Jerusalem and the nation of Israel? How did the Pharisees predict the future? Who are considered the firstborn today? How do their opportunities parallel the first Passover? (Luke 19:39-44, Matthew 21:10-11, John 5:28-29, 12:19, Hebrews 10:19-22, 12:22-23)
10. What does the term "firstborn" imply? What is the next step after the saving of the firstborn in both ancient Egypt and today? For whom did Jesus give himself as a ransom? (See 1 Timothy 2:3-6, 4:10, 1 Corinthians 15:22)