

CHURCH AT HOME 4.5.20



John 12:12-19, 32
Psalm 118:22-26
Zechariah 9:9
Isaiah 62:10-12

Our aim for "Passion Week" is to leave more in awe & wonder, more in love with Jesus, to be changed, to know Him more...

Jesus as KING - that shouldn't be a passive thought. To be under someones "kingship" is to be under their "rule and reign," to be a citizen of that kingdom. And God's Kingdom is not of this world, yet is breaking in. It began in Jesus' ministry, this "triumphal entry" is a major statement (He's not shying away from this royal procession), and it continues with you and I. We, as citizens of The Kingdom of God, are to be a people is awe of our King, giving sincere extravagant praise! We are to be a people "not conformed to the patterns of this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our mind" (Romans 12:2). And, we are to be a people (the Church) moved by the heart of God, reaching out, extending His grace, living out and proclaiming with both humility and boldness the Kingdom of God, His love for Seward, Alaska, and beyond!

Worship is our response... it's a lifestyle. ***With our lives and with our praise (songs), how can we better reflect Psalm 118:22-26?*** (This is what the people were "crying out" in John 12:13)

No doubt there were some people in the crowd (John 12:12-19) that misunderstood Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Some were there expecting Jesus to take over the throne and free Israel from political oppression (Rome), others were there because they believed, and others (religious leaders) were mocking and planning to kill Him. The more we know God and understand His ways, we will recognize the opinions and thoughts that we project onto God that may not be true, we tend to "make Him in our image" (Isaiah 55:6-9) ...***Have you seen this in your life?*** The disciples understood afterward when Jesus was glorified (crucified and resurrected), when they went back and remembered what was written (God's Word) and what He had done.

How can we be more like Christ and show "all people" (John 12:32) His love for them?

**WHAT IS GOD SPEAKING TO YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**