

That The World May Know – The Death and Resurrection of the Messiah - Session 6: – The Lamb of God

Jesus Presents Himself as the Messiah (The Lamb of God)

1. After Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah, Jesus immediately began to teach them about the way in which He would carry out His divine mission. How did the disciples respond to His teaching about His imminent suffering and Death?
Matthew 16:21 – 25
Matthew 17:22 – 23

What did their response reveal about their expectations of Jesus?
2. Which principles did Jesus repeatedly seek to communicate to His disciples during this time?
Matthew 16:24 – 26
Matthew 20:17 – 27
3. What does the Bible say about the disciples' understanding of the kind of Messiah Jesus was?
John 12:16
Acts 1:4 – 6

4. After walking through the Judea Wilderness, Jesus reached the Mount of Olives and proceeded into Jerusalem, where the people triumphantly acclaimed Him as their king.
 - a. What was the significance of the direction from which Jesus came, in light of Old Testament prophecy?
Isaiah 40:3
 - b. Jesus entered the city as Messiah on the tenth day of the month when Jewish families picked Passover lambs for sacrifice. What was He asking the people to recognize?
Exodus 12:1 – 15
Matthew 17:22 – 23
John 1:29
John 12:1 – 18
 - c. What did Jesus communicate by getting on the donkey as soon as He arrived at Bethphage—the town the rabbis had decided was the city limit of Jerusalem?
Zechariah 9:9 – 10
Matthew 21:1 – 6
5. Describe the difference between the way the people responded to Jesus and the way He responded to them.
John 12:12 – 13
Luke 19:38 - 44

Jesus: Our Model for Selfless Sacrifice

1. Look up each of the following verses and consider what Jesus wanted His disciples to be.
Matthew 5:13 - 14
Matthew 5:43 – 47
Matthew 18:1 – 6
Matthew 18:21 – 35
Matthew 19:13 – 15
Matthew 20:20 – 28
2. Which unusual method did Jesus use to carry out His mission as Messiah?
Matthew 20:25 – 28
3. In contrast to the example Jesus lived out, what did the disciples want for themselves?
Matthew 20:20 – 22
4. When Jesus heard what the disciples desired, what did He say to them?
Matthew 20:25 – 28

Jesus Turns His Focus on Jerusalem

1. As Jesus set His course for Jerusalem, He knew He would face jeering crowds, betrayal, the Cross, and the rejection of His own Father. Yet He refused to escape into the Judean Wilderness along the road from Jericho to Jerusalem. Travel with Jesus in the following verses which are in chronological order.
Matthew 17:22

Luke 9:51
Matthew 19:1
Matthew 20:17 – 19
Luke 10:5 – 7
Luke 13:22
Luke 18:31 – 33
Matthew 20:29 – 30
Matthew 21:1
Matthew 21:12 – 24
Matthew 26:1
Matthew 26:10 – 12
Matthew 26:31 – 32
2. Why was Jesus so determined to go to Jerusalem to die?
John 12:27 – 28

Praised as Messiah, But Not as the Lamb of God

1. What did the crowd do as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?
Matthew 21:6 – 9
John 12:13
2. The word *Hosanna* means *Please Save!* But *save* can mean many different things. What did it mean in the minds of the people?
3. Picture what happened next. The crowd shouted, but Jesus wept! Why did Jesus cry when so many people recognized Him as Messiah?
Luke 19:41 – 44
4. What is the significance of Jesus coming into Jerusalem on Selection Day for the Passover lamb?
John 1:29 – 36
1 Corinthians 5:7
5. What is the significance of Jesus choosing to ride the donkey into Jerusalem on Selection Day?
Matthew 21:1 – 7
6. Why is it so important for us to recognize Jesus for who He is, not who we want Him to be?

Scripture References

1 Enoch	Matthew 16
Exodus 12	Matthew 17
Leviticus 17	Matthew 18
Joshua 3	Matthew 19
1 Samuel 23	Matthew 20
1 Kings 19	Matthew 21
2 Chronicles 11	Matthew 26
Psalms 118	Luke 9
Isaiah 13	Luke 10
Isaiah 40	Luke 18
Ezekiel 10	Luke 19
Ezekiel 11	John 1
Ezekiel 43	John 11
Joel 3	John 12
Zechariah 9	John 20
Zechariah 14	Acts 1
Matthew 2	Acts 2
Matthew 5	1 Corinthians 5

The Land of Jesus' Lifetime

