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**Sermon Notes for April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Series: **"The Road to Calvary"**

Message: **"Loved Today, Cursed Tomorrow"**

Sermon Text: **John 12:12-19**; Old Testament Text: **Leviticus 23:39-43**; New Testament Text: **Romans 10:5-11**. Read **John 12:12-19 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

**John 12:12-19:** The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, <sup>15</sup> "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" <sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

1. **Read John 12:12.** What feast is John referring to in this verse? (See **John 12:1-8** on p. 1143.)

What did Mary do for Jesus while He was seated at the feast?

2. **Read John 12:13.** What did waving the palm branches symbolize?

According to the gospel accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the crowd also spread their cloaks on the road in front of Jesus. What did this symbolize?

What did the word *hosanna* literally mean?

What title did the people give to Jesus in this verse?

3. **Read John 12:14-15.** Why was it so important that Jesus ride into Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey?

How had people expected the Messiah to enter Jerusalem?

What did Jesus demonstrate by riding into Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey?

4. **Read John 12:16.** Did Jesus's disciples understand the significance of His riding the donkey right away?

According to this verse, when did the disciples finally understand the significance of these things?

5. **Read John 12:17.** According to this verse, what did the people who had witnessed Lazarus being raised from the dead continue to do along the way?

6. **Read John 12:18.** What was it that attracted new people to the crowd glorifying Jesus?

7. How was this like the crowd that had assembled to demand Jesus's death less than a week later?

8. **Read John 12:19.** After witnessing Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, what was the attitude of the Jewish religious leaders?

9. What will you remember most from this message?