

Jesus, the Great I AM

(14) Preparing for the Passover

The final week begins ...John 12

After Lazarus' resurrection, what was the reaction of the Jewish Sanhedrin? 11:46-53

Despite God's direct testimony (vs.49-52) they collectively, deliberately plot to kill Him.

As Passover approached what were the people doing? 11:55-56 and the Pharisees? 11:57

People wondered if Jesus would dare to show up. Pharisees were searching for Him...

Where does Jesus return? 12:1-2 Why did Judas object to Mary's action? 12:3-6; Mk.14:1-11

To Bethany to Simon the leper's home. The perfume was very costly. Judas was a thief.

What does Jesus tell them plainly about this action? 12:7-8

This anointing is for the day of my burial (ie, very near). You will (soon) not have me.

What is noteworthy about Mary anointing Jesus? Mark 16:1; Mt.26:10-13

Mary seems to be the only one who understood what Jesus was about to do!

As word of His presence spreads, what plan emerges from the Jewish leaders? 12:9-11

In addition to killing Jesus they plot to kill Lazarus! Too many were believing in Jesus.

What extremely important event is recorded next? 12:12-15; Zech.9:9

The Triumphal Entry. The King, humble and lowly comes in peace. Must be fulfilled!

What was the reaction of the people? Jn.12:13 see Ps.118:26

They took palm branches (peace), crying Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes...

What was the reaction of the Pharisees? Lu.19:39 and Jesus' response? Lu.19:40 Ps.118:26

Demanded Jesus to make them stop (Hosanna). This must be fulfilled! or stones will!

The night before the Passover ...John 13

Knowing His departure was at hand, what did Jesus do? Jn.13:1-5

He took the position of a slave and washed the feet of the disciples. Note vs.3!

What was Peter's reaction to this? 13:6-9 and the reply from Jesus? 13:8

No way! But Jesus says that without this (foot washing) he has no part with Him.

But Jesus says he is already washed (13:9-10)! What? Ex.29:4, 30:17-21; Jn.1:7, 9; James 1:27

At salvation we're clean by the blood of Christ. Daily living gets us 'dirty'. Confession then cleanses us from all unrighteousness. Then the fellowship is restored. No denial, vs.10

What was the main point Jesus was teaching His disciples? 13:12-17

He set an example for us. If God serves us, we should serve others also! True humility.

But what about Judas? Did he lose his salvation? 13:10, 18, 21; 6:64-71

Judas was never washed (vs.10). Washing his feet meant nothing! Still Jesus served him.

Next: The Son of Man glorified