

## CCC Message Notes

### *Holy Week Is a Collision of Heaven & Hell on Earth*

Jesus' Last Week of Life as God Incarnate Is a Rollercoaster of Emotions & Events

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#### **THEME**

(The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

Jesus' last week before being crucified was one of great conflict, heartache & hope.

#### **APPLICATION**

(What to Do with What You Hear)

Engage & embrace what Jesus experienced & endured for you that final week.

#### **FOCUS**

(The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

As we gather to celebrate what's come to be known as Palm Sunday & walk our way through Holy (or Passion) Week, we do so knowing the full story from beginning to end. We need to remember that as it was unfolding for those there then, only Jesus knew what was ahead & that it really was going to be a week that changed the world.

There's so much to learn. We'll look at three important take-aways this morning. From the rollercoaster of emotions & events that Jesus experienced & endured to the harsh reality of what love can cost, we'll see that as heaven & hell / light & darkness / truth & lies / life & death collide on earth there are sparks, struggles, problems & pain that can't be avoided, won't be averted & will have to be accepted as part of God's plan.

The bottom line is this: a) God will have His way; & b) in the end everything will be all right for those who have been made with right by Him with Him.

### **Some Lessons from "Holy Week"**

#### **1. God KNOWS & CARES to the POINT of DEATH.**

He rode into Jerusalem to die. That's how much He cares.

Mark 15:24 & 37 / John 13:1

#### **2. NOTHING can THWART His WILL.**

The worst the world had to offer & Satan had to give couldn't stop Him.

Colossians 2:13-15

#### **3. We need ETERNAL EYES.**

When you find yourself on a rollercoaster of heaven & hell on earth, remember this ride will one day end with a never-ending new beginning.

Matthew 21:9 & 23:37-38 & 26:1-5ff / Hebrews 12:1-3

#### **Making It Real Questions**

- \* Does this capture your heart in its expression of love?
- \* Have you gotten to the point in your walk with God that you know this to be true?
- \* Do you have eternal eyes as it pertains to the things of this life in this world?

#### **Action Step**

Write a psalm of praise to God incorporating these truths. Share it with me this week if you'd be willing to share it with everyone one week from today.