

THE Story

Lesson 15 Chapter 25 Jesus, the Son of God (Pt 3) p.363-366

1. What do you like best about parades?

What would be the best parade you have ever seen in person?

2. On the middle of page 363, we are told that Jesus sent two of his disciples on a mission. Though the disciples are unnamed, why might some scholars suggest their identity based on what happened a short time earlier? Check out Mark 10:35-45 and Matthew 20:20-28.

3. In what ways were these two disciples put to the test and how would they benefit from this experience?

To think about: Do we display the same faith and boldness in our service for Christ?

4. As we have discovered in our study, Jesus had previously refrained and had commanded His disciples to refrain from publicly declaring His Messiahship. Why did He openly declare it now? Check out Zechariah 9:9.

5. Luke adds a vivid description of Jesus' emotions on Palm Sunday. (Luke 19:41-46) What was it about Jerusalem that moved Jesus to tears?

How do these verses show that love does not exclude judgment?

6. What functions did the money changers have and how do you think they had abused their role? (top of page 364)

7. Why was Jesus justified in calling them robbers and turning over their tables?

How were they preventing the temple from becoming a house of prayer?

8. What did it mean when the children cried out, "Hosanna to the son of David"?

Why would the priests be upset by this?

9. In the middle paragraph on page 365, what seems to have triggered such deep emotions and words from Jesus?

In what sense did the coming "hour" bring about the glorifying of the Father and the Son?

How did His being lifted up involve the judgment of this world?

10. As events move towards the climax (p. 366), what interested parties are mentioned and what is the attitude of each to Jesus?

What ought we to learn from the part played by Judas?

11. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace