

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

My (our) Response to the King

Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

This marks the beginning of the Passion Week

The beginning of the end for Jesus' physical time of ministry

Yet this moment is a critical and essential event that all of heaven had been waiting for

A Restored Relationship!

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1.) The Disciples

Just like us in many ways:

- They had colorful pasts
- They had baggage
- They were vulnerable to their own emotions
- Personally called by God

Approach to the City and an Odd request

John 12:16 – They were confused at first

The disciples responded out of **Trust & Obedience**

2.) The Crowd

Just like us in many ways

Diverse backgrounds and experiences among them

- We could rightfully assume that some of these people had been the **recipients** of life changing miracles by Jesus Christ
- Others were probably **present** to some of these miracles or even Christ's teachings
- Others had only **heard** about Him and what He had done
- And others yet were **unaware** of who he was and were following the masses

But they did have a few things in common

- They were all **under Roman rule**
- They were **aware** of their need for a Savior
- They **recognized** Jesus as their savior when He showed up
- And they **responded** to the arrival of their King

Though they had different motives they responded in **Hope & Respect**

3.) Jesus

His story begins with the tragedy of **separation**

A separation because of sin

Jesus knew what had to be done

Despite knowing the cost, the pain, the suffering that was only a few days away He remained **obedient** to the Father's plan

He **loves** us so much He knew the only way to bring about **restoration**

He knew that before He could set them/us free of their/our worldly chains, He would first have to set their/our hearts free from the chains of sin. The sin that had separated you and I.

To sum up what Jesus did in just a couple word **Restoration through Obedient Love**

How are you going to respond to His Restoration through Obedient Love today?