

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

Behold the Savior

I. The Famous Jesus

A. His Works (Matt 11:2-6)

1. Heals the sick
2. Raises the dead
3. Talks of a better life and gives hope

B. Their Hopes

1. Freedom from physical and political oppression
2. Someone to lead them without taking advantage of them
3. A lasting peace (Babylonian captivity, Maccabean revolt, etc)

II. The Planning Jesus (Luke 19:29-48)

A. Heading toward Jerusalem

1. Get a donkey (Luke 19:29-38)
 - a. The Lord has need of it
 - b. Fulfills prophesy
2. The need for praising a savior (Luke 19:39-40)
 - a. A sunset doesn't need appreciation, but it's a shame not to
 - b. What Jesus was coming to do was in need of praise

B. Acknowledging a broken city

1. Jesus weeps for the city and prophesies the future (Luke 19:41-44)
 - a. In 70 AD Titus lays siege to Jerusalem and destroys the temple.
 - b. They didn't know their Savior had already come
2. Jesus cleanses the temple (Luke 19:45-47)
 - a. It is about worshiping and honoring God, not profit or power
 - b. It's about teaching and caring, not dominating and controlling (Matt 23:1-12)

III. The Saving Jesus

- A. He came to Conquer (Romans 8:31-39)
 - 1. God can't be defeated
 - 2. It is the love, and not control that God is wanting
- B. He came to be exalted (Phil 2:5-11)
 - 1. Jesus doesn't need anything from us
 - 2. He gave things up and goes through pain for us
- C. He came to save us from ourselves and give us peace (Col 3:8-17)