Sermon Notes (March 24) "What kind of Messiah are you looking for?" John 12:20-28

- I. "Palm Sunday" Many Activities
  - Entrance into Jerusalem
    - Beginning of Passover week People coming to Jerusalem
    - God's M\_\_\_\_\_ fulfills prophecy (Zechariah 9:9-12)
    - Crowds welcome Jesus as promised king, Son of David (Political? Spiritual? Or?)
  - Jesus the Messiah cleans out sinful practices in Temple Offends many
  - Jesus the Messiah respects and receives praises from children and b\_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus the Messiah teaches
  - Jesus the Messiah proclaims His Messiahship/Kingship is to die
    - God the Father blesses the crowds with a direct message
    - Crowds confused, how can the Messiah die, who is to remain forever?
    - Crowds did not believe in Jesus. He hid from them.
      - They did not believe prophecies, miracles or God's the Father's direct voice from heaven
      - They crowds wanted their own version of a Messiah, not a Savior sent from God to forgive sin.
- II. "Sir, we wish to see Jesus" What type of Jesus?
  - Worldly and Temptations from Satan about the Messiah
    - Entertains?
    - Gives out plenty of temporary food and money and health?
    - Fulfills personal ambitions for career and success?
    - Supports preferred political perspective?
  - Jesus the Messiah as given from God the Father
    - Messiah willing to die to save evil sinners, because He does not want them in hell.
    - Messiah willing to endure betrayal, denial, public humiliation and torture in order to obey God the Father.
    - Messiah willing to do God the Father's will, not human inclinations. (Die to self.)
    - Messiah who calls His forgiven followers to live, love and die for true godly,

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