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INTRO. PALM SUNDAY TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

- A. Teaching in His last week before death
- B. Jesus' words to his disciples

I. v. 23 - HIS HOUR TO BE GLORIFIED (ULTIMATELY)

- A. **John 12:27** - Purpose for which He came
 - x **Churchill** "Finest Hour Speech"

II. v. 24-25 - JESUS TAUGHT THE LAW OF THE SEED

- A. Law of human life, He must observe
 - 1. His death a seed of life for many to come
- B. Also law of spiritual life
 - 1. If love the seed we lose the life
 - 2. Invest the seed much increase x **apple**

III. v. 26 - LAW OF RECIPROCITY = MUTUAL BENEFIT

- A. Serve Me/follow Me 'be where I am'
- B. Father God will honor You - **John 8:29**
- C. Thankful for His life and sacrifice

IV. WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM HIS LIFE?

- A. Each of us has an hour of decision
- B. Law of the seed applies to each of us
 - 1. One life to invest or to waste
 - 2. Outcome determined by purpose:
 - a. Decision, determination, sacrifice
 - b. **II Tim 4:7, I Cor 9:24** - x **most gifted**
 - 3. Self-serving seed is lost
 - 4. Serving God life is kept
- C. Law of reciprocity - **John 14:21,23**

CLOSE: OUR STORIES WRITTEN BY DECISIONS