

The People vs Jesus

Palm Sunday

Hosanna - save us!
Jesus saves

What happened between Palm Sunday and the cross?
We need to know HIS story
Our story- everything that we do is impacted by HIS story
Everything HE did and HIS story is for your story

There were 5 trials Jesus underwent before he was sent to the cross

"THE SET UP"

Jesus was making decisions based on his love FOR YOU!
Every trial he endured - was for you!
The same people that were worshipping him with the palms were the same people that were yelling
"crucify him" just one week later

Romans 5:8

"But God demonstrates His own love for us by this - that while we were STILL sinners, He sent His Son" ..

Ananias
Wanted Jesus to admit who he was

Caiaphas

Sanhedrin meets as Jesus is brought before them - these trials were quick!
Sanhedrin wanted to kill Jesus! They just wanted to figure out how to kill Jesus - they already determined the fate but needed the Romans to kill Jesus (bc the Jewish people couldn't kill him)
False witnesses - **Mark 14**
All the accusations were not true
Jesus just stands there

Caiaphas is there (the high priest) **Mark 14:53-65**
Jesus just stands there fulfilling God's will
All of the accusations were lies and he just stood there

Caiaphas- are you the messiah? The son of the blessed one?
Jesus- I AM (vs 62)
Jesus makes himself equal to God
He states he can not only be in the presence of God but he can sit with him and be equal to him!

Jesus does not deny who he is to the Sanhedrin and this is what puts him on the cross
Jesus sent himself to the cross

Jesus made a statement that put the Sanhedrin on the spot - he says to them - I am your God and you have no ability to judge me because I am your Judge! So then the Sanhedrin can't fathom he is God and send him to Pilot.

26-36 AD : Pilots rule

Pilot did not live in that city! But because it was Passover and so many large crowds, they sent Pilot into Jerusalem to help manage the crowds.

Mark 15

Pilot finds Jesus did not do anything wrong so sends him to Herod (Herod was not a king but was a ruler of the region)

Herod sends Jesus back to Pilot
Everything fell into place in Gods timing

As Jesus stood before Pilot, it wasn't really against Pilot, it was more the people vs Jesus!
The Jewish leaders knew they needed to convince Pilot to crucify Jesus

Jesus stood before people sinless, dies on a cross to become sin for us

Need to know HIS story...HIS story is your story and if you don't know then he won't be your everything

While we were still sinners Christ dies for us

When asked, "Who are you?" Jesus replied, "I AM"
He was basically saying worship me or kill me

Religious leaders knew who he was and all the prophecies he fulfilled.

He is worth of your worship. All part of the plan, his sinless life paid as a ransom

Significance of what he did changed humanity in an eternal way