

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

The Road to Jerusalem

With Vanessa Dawson

Next Generation Team Leader

March 28, 2021



The cross demonstrates the greatest love story in history!

Romans 5:8 tells us: “But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”

John 12:12-19 (NLT) The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors ¹³ took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted, “Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hail to the King of Israel!” ¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said: ¹⁵ “Don’t be afraid, people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey’s colt.” ¹⁶ His disciples didn’t understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him. ¹⁷ Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it. ¹⁸ That was the reason so many went out to meet him—because they had heard about this miraculous sign. ¹⁹ Then the Pharisees said to each other, “There’s nothing we can do. Look, everyone has gone after him!”

- **Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover.**

- **Jesus came in humility.**

Zechariah 9:9 (NLT) “Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey’s colt.”

- **As Jesus approaches Jerusalem, large crowds greeted Him.**

Psalms 118:25,26 (NLT) “Please, Lord, please save us. Please, Lord, please give us success. ²⁶ Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.”

1. **Are you...Curious about the King? v. 12-13, 18**

2. **Are you...Trusting the King? v. 17**

3. **Are you...Threatened by the King? v. 19**

- **The King has come, will we worship Him as King?**

Big Idea? The King has come, so choose to worship Him as King.

- **Jesus will return.**

Rev 7:9-10 (NLT) After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they were shouting with a great roar, “Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!”

Rev. 19:11 (NLT) Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war.

Philippians 2:10-11 (NLT) That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- **The day is coming when we will bow before the King. Will you engage in the greatest adventure in history?**

- **We move from being “curious” or “threatened” to “trusting Jesus as King” by seeing Jesus for who he truly is...**

- **Tim Keller reminds us that the gospel is not about choosing to follow advice, it’s about being called to follow a King. Will you follow King Jesus today?**

The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service is from the New Living Translation (NLT).



**Sequoia Impact Communities are where we
live out our identity as a
Family of Servants on Mission.**
To get plugged in email:
impactcommunities@sequoiachurch.org

**The Road to Jerusalem
#1 of 3 - March 28, 2021**

1. What stood out to you in this message and what questions did it raise?
2. John 12:17-19 Which group in the crowd do you most easily identify with and why? Curious? Trusting? Threatened?
3. What questions or issues do you need to resolve in your heart to move from curious or threatened to trusting? How does reflecting on God's character and knowing who He is help us?
4. Tim Keller reminds us that the gospel is not about choosing to follow advice, it's about being called to follow a King. How can you choose to follow and worship Jesus as King?
5. Read Hebrews 12:28 AMP "Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, and offer to God a pleasing service and acceptable worship with reverence and awe" Jesus brought His Kingdom here to earth, how will you offer Him your pleasing service and acceptable worship? What ways is God calling you to participate with our Sequoia church family?
6. Read Luke 12:31. How can you make seeking Jesus and the Kingdom of God a priority in your life? What promise does this scripture give?



**Sequoia Impact Communities are where we
live out our identity as a
Family of Servants on Mission.**
To get plugged in email:
impactcommunities@sequoiachurch.org

**The Road to Jerusalem
#1 of 3 - March 28, 2021**

1. What stood out to you in this message and what questions did it raise?
2. John 12:17-19 Which group in the crowd do you most easily identify with and why? Curious? Trusting? Threatened?
3. What questions or issues do you need to resolve in your heart to move from curious or threatened to trusting? How does reflecting on God's character and knowing who He is help us?
4. Tim Keller reminds us that the gospel is not about choosing to follow advice, it's about being called to follow a King. How can you choose to follow and worship Jesus as King?
5. Read Hebrews 12:28 AMP "Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, and offer to God a pleasing service and acceptable worship with reverence and awe" Jesus brought His Kingdom here to earth, how will you offer Him your pleasing service and acceptable worship? What ways is God calling you to participate with our Sequoia church family?
6. Read Luke 12:31. How can you make seeking Jesus and the Kingdom of God a priority in your life? What promise does this scripture give?