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Starting The Week Of The Passion,
All Scripture is woven together by
this one week in history

A dark red, textured background with white text. The text reads: "JESUS IS..." in a large, bold font, followed by "The Gospel Of John" in a smaller font.

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John 12:12–36

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

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John 12:12–36

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

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John 12:12–36

“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

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GOSPEL PARALLELS

Matthew 21:1–11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40

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DESIRE OF THE CROWDS (vs. 12-19)

Coming from Bethany

- Lazarus was raised from the dead
- Jesus returned – dinner at Simon's

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DESIRE OF THE CROWDS (vs. 12-19)

Coming from Bethany

Celebration

- The feast- Passover
- Remembering when the Israelites were freed from slavery in Egypt
- God's plan to fulfill His covenant with Abraham
- Anticipation of the coming Messiah

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DESIRE OF THE CROWDS (vs. 12-19)

Coming from Bethany

Celebration

Calling Out

- Palm branches –
 - Victory over an enemy
 - Palm branch – a Jewish national symbol
- Shout of Hosanna
 Psalm 118:25
 Save us, we pray, O LORD!
 O LORD, we pray, give us success!

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DESIRE OF THE CROWDS (vs. 12-19)

Coming from Bethany

Celebration

Calling Out

- Palm branches –
 - Victory over an enemy
 - Palm branch – a Jewish national symbol
- Shout of Hosanna
- Shouts for the Davidic king
 Psalm 118:26
 Blessed is he who comes in the of the LORD!
 We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- King – national leader/ military

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DESIRE OF THE CROWDS (vs. 12-19)

Coming from Bethany

Celebration

Calling Out

Colt

- Jesus sends two of His disciples to a specific place with specific instructions – Matthew 21:1-6; Mark 11:1-6; Luke 19:28-35
- Fulfilling prophecy – Zechariah 9:9
 - Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 - Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 - Behold, your king is coming to you;
 - righteous and having salvation is he,
 - humble and mounted on a donkey,
 - on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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DESIRE OF THE CROWDS (vs. 12-19)

Coming from Bethany

Celebration

Calling Out

Colt

Confused

- The disciples did not fully understand yet
- Crowds followed signs
 - John 12:18
 - The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.
- Wanted more signs — show

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DESIRE OF THE CROWDS (vs. 12-19)

Coming from Bethany

Celebration

Calling Out

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- Crowds followed signs - John 12:18
- Pharisees grew in anger and jealousy
 John 12:19; John 11:47-48
 John 3:25-30 — right heart — “He must increase, but I must decrease”

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DESIRE OF THE OUTSIDER (vs. 20-26)

God's Desire for the Nation

Genesis 12:1-3

[1] Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. [2] And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. [3] I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

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DESIRE OF THE OUTSIDER (vs. 20-26)

God's Desire for the Nation - Genesis 12:1-3

God Fearers

- Passover brought worshippers from all over not just Jews
- Remember the history of Israel and the protection from God

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DESIRE OF THE OUTSIDER (vs. 20-26)

God's Desire for the Nation - Genesis 12:1-3

God Fearers

God's Hour

- Jesus announces His hour has now come for the Son of Man to be glorified
- Death of Jesus foretold
 - One seed dies to bring much more fruit
 - Through Jesus death, Jews and Gentiles obtain salvation and multiple

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DESIRE OF THE OUTSIDER (vs. 20-26)

God's Desire for the Nation - Genesis 12:1-3

God Fearers

God's Hour

Godly Perspective on Life

- Whoever loves his life will lose it
- Whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life
- Serving Jesus... must follow Jesus
- Where Jesus is... His servant will also be
- Serving Jesus... the Father will honor

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DESIRES OF THE FATHER AND THE SON (vs. 27-36)

Purpose Being Fulfilled

- Jesus continues to submit willingly to His Father's will
 - The Lamb of God – John 1:29; Exodus 12:3; Isaiah 53:7
 - Fulfilling the Father's plan at this very moment in history – Romans 5:6–11

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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DESIRES OF THE FATHER AND THE SON (vs. 27-36)

Purpose Being Fulfilled

- Jesus continues to submit willingly to His Father's will
- The Father speaks
 - "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."
 - God the Father's confirmation of His plan and the life of Jesus, including Jesus's death

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DESIRES OF THE FATHER AND THE SON (vs. 27-36)

Purpose Being Fulfilled

- Jesus continues to submit willingly to His Father's will
- The Father speaks
- The crowd's disbelief
 - Physically seeing God – Jesus
 - Verbally hearing God the Father
 - Still denying the truth

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DESIRES OF THE FATHER AND THE SON (vs. 27-36)

Purpose Being Fulfilled

Purpose of the Judgment

- Sin loses... God wins
- Ruler of this world – Satan
 - Will be cast out
 - Sin's debt paid in full
 - Restoration of the relationship between God and mankind

Colossians 2:15

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

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1 John 3:8

Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

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- All people

Romans 5:18

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

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- All people - Romans 5:18

Romans 8:32

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,
how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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Purpose Continued Revealed

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- Sin loses... God wins
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- All people - Romans 5:18; Romans 8:32

2 Corinthians 5:15

and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live
for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was
raised.

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- All people - Romans 5:18; Romans 8:32; 2 Corinthians 5:15
1 Timothy 2:6
who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

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DESIRES OF THE FATHER AND THE SON (vs. 27-36)

Purpose Being Fulfilled

Purpose Continued Revealed

Purpose of the Judgment

Purpose of the Light

- Attempt to dismiss the claims of Jesus
 - The Law... Christ remains forever
 - Davidic Messiah misunderstood

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DESIRES OF THE FATHER AND THE SON (vs. 27-36)

Purpose Being Fulfilled

Purpose Continued Revealed

Purpose of the Judgment

Purpose of the Light

- Attempt to dismiss the claims of Jesus
- Jesus is the light – John 1:4-13
 - World = darkness = lost = death
 - Jesus = light = salvation = eternal life
 - Sons of light for those who believe

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How Has The Message Of
Jesus Changed You?

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