



PASTOR BOB
April 14th, 2019



“FICKLE or FAITHFUL?”
A Tale of Two Crowds
MARK 11:1-12; 15:6-15

- “Flipper”

TWO CROWDS

_____ of the Week vs. _____ of the Week
_____ Crowd vs. _____ Crowd
Motivated by _____ vs. Motivated by _____

The Sunday Crowd...

1. **RECOGNIZED** the _____ MARK 11:1-8; ZECHARIAH 9:9
 - *Riding a Donkey means the King comes in* _____
2. **QUOTED** the _____ MARK 11:1-8; ZECHARIAH 9:9
 - “*Hosanna*” means “ _____ ” PSALM 118:25, 26
 - JOHN 12:19

The Friday Crowd...

1. **PILOT FEARED** the _____ vs. 15
2. **THE CROWD FEARED** the _____ vs. 11
3. **THE PRIESTS FEARED** the _____ JOHN 11:48
 - PROVERBS 29:25
 - **The Crowd @ the Cross:** MARK 15:40, 41 *Where were the* _____?

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. Sunday’s sermon focused on the fickleness of the crowds during Jesus’ Passion Week. Of anything that you remember, was anything helpful, unsettling, questionable?
2. Do you think the crowd on Friday consisted of the same people from the crowd on Sunday? Explain.
3. Have you ever known someone who was “fickle”, who “flipped” on you? What do you think made them do it?
4. How does faithfulness promote peace, and how does fickleness threaten peace?
5. In the sermon we focused on how Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9. But the prophecy continues in Zechariah 9:10. When do you think this part of the prophecy will be fulfilled?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **Read the 5 verses in Psalm 15. What are the characteristics of those who worship in the Lord’s presence? Why would *keeping one’s promises* (verse 4c) be considered so important to be included in this list?**
- **Read Ephesians 2:13-18. Jesus riding a donkey indicated He came in peace. While the Palm Sunday crowd was hoping for political peace, according to this passage, what kind of peace did He accomplish with his coming?**
- **Is peace a common or rare commodity among humans? What do the following verses teach about the importance and priority of peace in God’s value system?**
 - **Matthew 5:9**
 - **John 16:33’ John 14:27**
 - **Romans 12:18**
 - **Colossians 3:15**
 - **Philippians 4:6, 7**

LIVING OUT

- **What needs to improve in your life to improve your level of faithfulness?**