

## BELIEVE

John 12:12-19

### John 12-21 – An Overview

*Redemption:* “To secure the release or recovery of persons by the payment of a price...

Redemption refers supremely to the work of Christ on our behalf, whereby He purchases and ransoms us – at the price of His own life – securing our deliverance from the bondage and condemnation of sin.” J.L. Duncan

*Purpose:* ...but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. Jn. 20:31

*Author:* John, one of the 12 disciples - a fisherman turned preacher, teacher, and writer.

*Date written:* Approximately AD 70-100, after the first three gospels were written.

*Setting:* Primarily Jerusalem during the final week of Jesus' earthly life, extending through His ascension into heaven 40 days after the resurrection.

### The Triumphal Entry

12:12-19

- Many Jews were in Jerusalem to celebrate Passover, the annual remembrance of God rescuing His people from slavery and sparing their lives through His mighty \_\_\_\_\_ and faithfulness.
- As the news of Jesus' miracles spread, those gathered grew convinced that He was the Messiah. In response, they welcomed Him with honor and celebration.
- Jesus entered the city riding on a young donkey, fulfilling Old Testament prophecy and demonstrating that He was not seeking to be a military or political king.
- In contrast to the enthusiastic crowds, the Pharisees reacted with frustration and alarm over Jesus' growing popularity, and a \_\_\_\_\_ to believe in His authority and power.

*Day by day, \_\_\_\_\_ that He is the Christ,  
and live by trusting everything He has said.*

**GENESIS 3:15**

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

**JOHN 20:30-31**

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**JOHN 10:10**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**2 CORINTHIANS 9:8**

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

**JOHN 1:14**

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

# Passion Week

## Bethany, the Mount of Olives and Jerusalem

