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Triumphant Grace and Truth

John 12:17-19 - *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!”*

- 1) He Knew A Sacrificial Death Was Waiting For Him.**
- 2) He Knew It Would Come By The Hands Of People Who Should’ve Recognized Him.**

Luke 19:37-44 - *When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. ³⁸ “Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!” ³⁹ But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!” ⁴⁰ He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!” ⁴¹ But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. ⁴² “How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ Before long your enemies will build ramparts against your walls and encircle you and close in on you from every side. ⁴⁴ They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not recognize it when God visited you.”*

He Would Conquer Hearts And Minds Through Grace And Truth

Many Were Praising God For The Wrong Reasons

Jesus Weeps As He Views The People

The People Of The City Didn’t Know The Source Of Peace

Grace And Truth Came To Them And They Failed To Recognize It

John 1:11 - *He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.*

Luke 19:14 - *But his people hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We do not want him to be our king.'*

Romans 5:1 - *Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.*

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 - *...we speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"²¹ For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.*