

“Epic #10 –When the Cheering Stopped”

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This is the EPIC story of God taking something really wonderful that had “come from together” and going to incredible lengths to put it back together.

WEEK OF THE PASSION

THE CELEBRATION - DIFFERENT GOALS, DIFFERENT APPROACHES

- Begins with an _____ (Matthew 21:8-11)
- The crowd wanted political liberation, Jesus wanted to save people from _____
- People wanted Jesus to use might and miracles, Jesus came to serve and _____ himself for the sins of the people

THE “IN-BETWEEN” DAYS

- A time for teaching great lessons with _____

THE EPIC BATTLE

- We’re all involved

WHAT WOULD WE SEE IF WE LOOKED CLOSELY AT THE CROSS?

- We would see great physical and emotional _____

(Isaiah 52:13-53:12)

- We would see great emotional _____
(John 12:27, Mark 14:33-36, John 1:10-11)
- We would see great _____
(Matthew 26:32-33, Hebrews 4:15)
- We would see incomprehensible _____
(Romans 5:7-8)
- We would see _____
(Romans 8:3^[b]-4)
- We would see _____
(Romans 6:6, Hebrews 2:14-15)

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER:

Learning to “live out” of this deliverance is not always easy. There will be times of great joy and purpose, but there will also be days of challenge and possibly confusion. However, now there is always hope - even when we don’t “feel” it.

Finally, don’t forget there is and will be a great victory celebration.

EPIC

You don't have to be a rocket scientist to look at our world and realize that something has gone wrong. How did it get this bad? And how do we find our way out of this mess? In the weeks leading up to Easter we'll explore the epic story of a good creation gone bad and the price God paid to bring it back to Him.

EPIC: In the Beginning

EPIC: Broken By Evil

EPIC: The Great Rescue

- 4/3: The Great Rescue – Abraham, the Patriarchs, & the Exodus
- 4/10: The Great Rescue – The Judges, the Kings, & the Exile
- 4/17: **When The Cheering Stopped (Palm Sunday)**
- 4/24: When The Real Cheering Began (Easter Sunday)

Things to think about...

Thinking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

- As you look at the cross of Christ, what do you see? Which of today's thoughts had the biggest impact on you? Why did that have such an impact?
- The crowds who greeted Jesus as he arrived in Jerusalem were looking for a political solution from Christ. He had something greater in mind. What are you looking for from Christ? Do you think He might have something greater in mind?
- Why do think God had you here today? What do you need to take away from the whole worship experience? What are some steps you might need to take to apply this to your life?



SERMON NOTES