

The Walk: Part 3 –Walking in Confrontation

Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19, John 12

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1. Jesus' compassion and conviction is so great He has to confront and speak the truth in love. It is a reflection of the very thing He calls us to do. (Ephesians 4:15)
2. The 10th day of the month of Nisan is critical to Passover. It's lamb selection day, where families chose a lamb to be sacrificed to atone for their sins.
3. As Jesus heads toward the capitol the crowd believes nothing can stop Him. They want a king of their own design. They thought they needed to be saved from political trauma and that their agenda should be God's agenda. (John 12:12-13)
4. Jesus confronted the Pharisees because it had to be said. If the crowd hadn't praised Him, creation would have. (Luke 19:39-40)
5. Jesus walks in confrontation of this moment even though it will infuriate the leaders even more because the truth is more important than their feelings.
6. It is the very roar of the crowd which He knows will drive the leadership of the nation to deliver Him to a Roman cross. (John 11:53)
7. Jesus' willingness to walk in confrontation and let the truth be declared will end in His crucifixion. It was all part of the intricate plan of God.
8. Nowhere else on earth can you find the combination of immeasurable power and immeasurable compassion in one world leader. This is why Jesus is peerless.