messageNOTES

THE END OF THE beginning

EASTER 2012

Hosanna!

John 12:12-19

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THIS IS WHAT GOD IS SAYING:

1 My Lamb is going to be provided as your substitute
a. John 1:29, 36
b. Genesis 22:1-14

2 My Lamb is going to be sacrificed to purchase your freedom
a. Exodus 12:1-13 [Passover]
b. 1 Corinthians 5:7]

3 My Lamb is going to be sacrificed to pay for your sins
a. Leviticus 16:1-10,15-20 [Day of Atonement]
b. John 18:29-30; 19:7

4 My Lamb is going to carry away your sins
a. Leviticus 16:1-10, 20-22 [Day of Atonement]
b. John 8:46

5 My Lamb is going to bear the punishment for your sins
a. Isaiah 53:4-7
b. 1 Peter 2:21-24

THE ONE THING: We have been hosannaed!

taking it home

{ notes for small group, family & personal study

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keeping it real

1 Tell of a time when you found yourself a participant in a large public demonstration. Was the demonstration planned or spontaneous? Did you feel safe or endangered? Would you do it again?

look at the book

2 Jesus not only accepted the praises of the people when He entered Jerusalem that day, but He was the one who initiated it (Luke 19:28-40). When others tried to make such a move, He refused it (John 6:14-15)? Explain.

3 The sacrifice of the Lamb of God brought the sacrificial system to an end. Search Hebrews 9:11-14; 23-28; 10:1-14 and list the indicators of this truth. How does this detail the statement in John 19:30?

the next step

4 Celebrate the Lord's Supper with your family or your small group or around the tables at this week's Good Friday service. Interact over what the Lamb of God has done for us.

my next step this week is to:

- ○ Memorize Psalm 118:24-25.
- ○ Read the Gospel of John in its entirety before next Sunday.
- ○ Participate this week in the interactive Good Friday Gathering.
- ○ Other _____