The Mock Coronation of Christ Grace Bible Chapel Worship March 24th, 2024 – Palm Sunday John 12:12-26

Context: Our Lord has repeatedly stated during His ministry, "My time has not yet come." Now, just at what we call His triumphal entry, He orchestrates the timing of His announcement as King before a huge assembly gathered for Passover. Here, God shows us a contrast of the wrongly motivated crowd versus a group of proselyte Greeks who desire to see Him for the right reasons. Those who should have understood, especially the leaders, do not; and those who had no advantages come humbly for the right reasons. There is a corollary to us in today's church environment. We study this together in preparation for next Sunday's celebration of the Resurrection.

Introduction:

I. The Faithful God-directed timeline of events:

II. The Fallibly directed crowds (John 12:12-13)

III. The Fulfillment of the Scripture (John 12:14-16)

IV. The Fickle followers (John 12:17-18)

V. The Fervent enemies (John 12:19)

VI. The Forthright foreign seekers (John 12:20-21)

Closing: