



Episode 6: The Crowd

Luke 23:13-25

--the following takes place between 8am and 12pm--

How could the crowd praise Him on Palm Sunday and cry “crucify him” on Good Friday?

“But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd...”

4 THINGS TO KEEP US FROM BEING PERSUADED:

1. Be Alert To _____

- The crowd was persuaded because they listened to man instead of God.
- Romans 12:2, “Do not conform any longer...”

2. Be Genuine _____

- Many people only praise God when they think things are good.
- Job 2:9, “His wife said to him, ‘Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!’”
- 1 Thess. 5:18, “Give thanks in all circumstances...”

3. Be Faithful _____

- When the Messiah wasn’t what they hoped for, they killed him.
- Isaiah 55:8-9, “...my thoughts are not your thoughts...”

4. Be Consistent _____

- The crowd had no real spiritual grounding.
- 1 Kings 18:21, “...How long will you waver between two opinions?”
- Eph. 4:11-16, “...Then we will not longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves...”

**WHO WILL YOU FOLLOW
JESUS OR THE CROWD?**