

"A Committed Faith"

Like 19:36-40, Matt 27:16-25 (**refs**)

Luke 19:36-40 (**ref**) Triumphal Entry

~ v37 "praising God for His mighty works"

~Zechariah 9:9, Leviticus 23:40, Revelation
7:9-10 (**refs**)

~literal King?

Matthew 27:16-25 (**ref**) Trial of Jesus

~Matt 27:21 "Barabbas or Jesus?"

~Matt 27:22 "What do we do with Jesus?"

~Power of words: Luke 6:45 "out of the
abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks";

Proverbs 18:21 "death and life"; Matthew
12:36-37 "justified or condemned"

A Committed Faith

~not convenient

- ~not counterfeit
- ~not contorted
- ~not convoluted
- ~Committed Faith...in the Lord Jesus Christ!

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1. Christ Centered Not Self Centered

- ~Luke 19:37 worshipped Jesus for what He did not for who He was
- ~Matthew 27 not very kingly
- ~Jesus: Savior, John 3:16 (**ref**); Healer Isaiah 53:5 (**ref**); Baptizer In The Holy Spirit Matt 3:11 (**ref**); Soon Coming King 1 Thes 4:16-17 (**ref**)

2. Must Be Relational With Jesus

- ~Matt 4:19 "follow Me"
- ~Matt 11:28,30 "come to Me, take My yoke"
- ~Luke 10:42 "sit with Me"
- ~Matt 26:40 "wait/pray with Me"

~Matt 26:26 "eat with Me"

~Matt 26:27 "drink with Me"

~Rev 3:20 "dine with Me"

3. Not Swayed By Personal Trials Or Crises

~James 1:2-4 "Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way." The Message

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~Christ Centered, Relational With Jesus, Trial and Crises Proof

~Heart-Words-Actions will glorify the Lord and be a blessing to others