

THE MAIN EVENT

As preached on Sunday, March 21st

Read: John 12:20-33

1. Have you ever had the experience of being at a large event of some kind that was up-staged by something else that was happening nearby? If so, what was it? What was it like?
2. As you imagine Jerusalem filled with pilgrims for the Passover festival, how do you think it must have felt to be there?
3. What do you think of the religious leaders' statement of concern in v.19?
4. While the Passover festival was typically the "main event" during this time, it's clear that Jesus and his words and actions across his final days will become the real main event. How does Jesus describe what is ahead for him in vv.23-26?
5. In vv.32-33 Jesus speaks about being "lifted up". What are the three ways he is about to be lifted up?
6. When Jesus says he will draw ALL people to himself, does he really mean ALL people? If not, why does he say "all"?
7. How can we make sure that the person of Jesus (not our religion, our programs, our building, our views, etc.) is The Main Event when it comes to Fletcher Hills Presbyterian Church?