

Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey - riding on a donkey's colt.

**Zechariah 9:9 NLT**

<sup>14</sup>When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, "Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!" <sup>15</sup>When Jesus saw that they were ready to force him to be their king, he slipped away into the hills by himself.

**John 6:14-15 NLT**

## **JESUS HAS 3 TRIALS:**

### **1. HIGH PRIEST**

<sup>20</sup>"I have spoken openly to the world," Jesus replied. "I always taught in synagogues or at the temple, where all the Jews come together. I said nothing in secret. <sup>21</sup>Why question me? Ask those who heard me. Surely they know what I said."

**John 18:20-21 NIV**

### **2. HEROD**

<sup>8</sup>When Herod saw Jesus, he was greatly pleased, because for a long time he had been wanting to see him. From what he had heard about him, he hoped to see him perform a sign of some sort. <sup>9</sup>He plied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer.

**Luke 23:8-9 NIV**

### **3. PILATE**

<sup>9</sup>and he went back inside the palace. "Where do you come from?" he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. <sup>10</sup>"Do you refuse to speak to me?" Pilate said. "Don't you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?" <sup>11</sup>Jesus answered, "You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin."... <sup>16</sup>Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified.

**John 19:9-11, 16 NIV**

## **WHEN GOD IS SILENT, HE IS NOT STILL.**

### **SILENCE REQUIRES TRUST.**

#### **1. TRUST THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL.**

#### **2. TRUST THAT EVERYTHING WORKS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Romans 8:28 NIV**

"Peace be with you."

**Luke 24:36b NIV**