

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

¹⁴When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, "Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!" ¹⁵When 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

²⁰"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. ²¹Why question me? Ask those who heard me. Surely they know what I said."

John 18:20-21 NIV

2. HEROD

⁸When 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. ⁹He plied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer.

Luke 23:8-9 NIV

3. PILATE

⁹and he went back inside the palace. "Where do you come from?" he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰"Do you refuse to speak to me?" Pilate said. "Don't you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?" ¹¹Jesus 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."... ¹⁶Finally 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