

¹² On the next day, the great crowd which was coming to the feast, heard that Jesus is coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took the branches of palm trees and came out to meet him. They were crying out,

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one coming in the name of the Lord! The king of Israel!”

¹⁴ After Jesus found a donkey, he sat upon it just as it has been written,

¹⁵ “Do not fear, daughter Zion! Look! Your king is coming while sitting upon the colt of a donkey!”

¹⁶ His disciples did not know these things at first but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about him and that these things were done by him. ¹⁷ Then the crowd, which was with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead, was witnessing. ¹⁸ The crowd came to meet him because they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ Then the Pharisees said to themselves,

“You see that you can do nothing to help! Look! The cosmos has gone after him!”

²⁰ Now some Greeks were among those going up to worship at the feast. ²¹ Then these came to Philip who was from Bethsaida of Galilee and they were asking him,

“Lord, we want to see Jesus.”

²² Philip comes and tells Andrew. Andrew comes with Philip and they tell Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answers them, saying,

“The hour has come so that the Son of Humanity might be glorified. ²⁴ Amen, amen, I say to you, if the grain of wheat is not falling into the earth to die, then it remains alone. But if it dies, then it carries much fruit. ²⁵ The one befriending his soul, destroys it. And the one disowning his soul in this cosmos, guards it into life eternal. ²⁶ If someone serves me, then he must follow me. And where I am, there my servant will be also. If someone serves me, then the Father will honor him.

²⁷ Now my soul has been troubled and what can I say? Father, save me from this hour? But because of this I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven,

“I glorified and again I will glorify!”

²⁹ Then the crowd which had been standing there and listening, were saying thunder had happened. Others were saying an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰ Jesus answered and said,

“This voice did not happen because of me, but because of you. ³¹ The judgment of this cosmos is happening now! The ruler of this cosmos will now be thrown out! ³² And if I am lifted up from the earth, then I will draw all creation to myself!”

³³ But this he was saying while indicating what sort of death he was going to die. ³⁴ Then the crowd answered him,

“We heard from the law that the Christ remains into eternity. So how are you saying that it is necessary for the Son of Humanity to be lifted up? Who is this Son of Humanity?”

³⁵ Then Jesus said to them,

“For still a small time the light is among you. Walk while you have the light so the darkness does not come upon you! The one walking in the darkness does not know where he is going! ³⁶

While you have the light, trust in the light so that you become children of light!”

After Jesus said these things, he went away and hid from them.

³⁷ Although he had practiced such great signs before them they did not trust him ³⁸ so that the pattern of Isaiah the prophet was fulfilled which said,

“Lord, who has trusted our message? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

³⁹ Because of this they were not able to trust that again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰ “He has blinded their eyes and made their hearts stubborn so that they do not see with the eyes and do not understand with the heart and do not turn. And I will heal them.”

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw Jesus’s glory and he spoke concerning it. ⁴² However, even among the rulers, many trusted in Jesus. But because of the Pharisees, they were not following Jesus’s pattern so they would not be thrown out of the synagogue. ⁴³ For they loved the glory of humans more than the glory of the Creator. ⁴⁴ And Jesus cried out and said,

“The one trusting in me is not trusting in me, but is trusting in the one who sent me! ⁴⁵ And the one seeing me is seeing the one who sent me! ⁴⁶ I have come as light into the cosmos so that everyone who trusts in me will not remain in the darkness! ⁴⁷ And if someone listens to my words and does not guard them, then I will not judge him. For I did not come to judge the cosmos, but to save the cosmos! ⁴⁸ The one rejecting me and not receiving my words has what is judging him. The pattern which I spoke that is judging him on the last day. ⁴⁹ Because I did not speak from myself, but the one who sent me, the Father himself, has given me a command about what I said and what I will say! ⁵⁰ And I perceive that his command is eternal life. Therefore, what I am saying, I am saying exactly as the Father has spoken to me!”