



LE CONCEPT D'UNE VIE ÉQUILIBRÉE
"Et Jésus croissait en sagesse, en stature et en grâce,
devant Dieu et devant les hommes." Luc 2:52



Resurrection Author LORD
I AM Christ
bread of life
Beginning and the End
Good Shepherd SAVIOR
Messiah

SON OF
the beloved man
OUR Light
HOPE cornerstone
Life
Teacher King
of the Jews

RIGHTEOUS ONE Friend TRUTH
Everlasting Father Great
FIRST AND Physician
LAST
faithful and true
Alpha and witness
Omega JESUS
high priest
Friend
Holy One
master

Son of the Most High
Bright & MORNING STAR
counselor Author of
LOVE Salvation
true vine
Heir Shield & Potter
of all Buckler
ROCK
Righteousness Alpha
of Judah lamb without blemish
Living Water
Savior wonderful

in His Name

John 12:1-19

Life Arrives!

**As followers of Jesus,
we need to be constantly
reminded that what appears
to be one thing on the surface
is not at all what God is doing
at a much deeper level.**

Upper Story

Lower Story

Lower Story

WooHoo!!!

A Banquet in Jesus' Honor!

There sits Lazarus!

The "Triumphal Entry"

The "whole world" is for Him!

Jesus is going to Jerusalem to offer up His life as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Lower Story

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Who is Jesus?

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Mary The Crowds

Lazarus The Pharisees

Judas The Disciples

Mary

I believe that Mary, the sister of Lazarus and Martha, is the first person who not only understands **WHO** Jesus is—but **WHY** He came to this earth.

Mary

Mark 14:1-11

“Leave her alone,” Jesus said.... “She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial.”

v. 6, 8

John 12:7

“Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial.

Mary

Mary saw the Upper Story
from the lowest place
in the room.

Mary

She was aware that what appeared to be one thing on the surface (*Triumphal Entry!*) was completely different at a much deeper level (*The Cross*).

Lazarus

Dead — Defeated — Dangerous

Lazarus

How can we begin to fathom
what Lazarus understood
about who Jesus was
— and the Upper Story?

Judas

He looked real good on
the outside.

But he was greedy to the core.

He was blinded to the
Upper Story.

The Crowds

Curious

Political

Fickle

I can't stop thinking
about you and my
other options.

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The Pharisees

They had NO IDEA that their lives
—even their very words—
were ordained by God.

The Pharisees

John 11:49-52

Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, "You know nothing at all! You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."

He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one.

The Pharisees

John 12:19

So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!"

(He did not say this on his own)

The Disciples

John 12:14-15

So Jesus found a young donkey
and sat on it, as it is written:

“Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion;
See, your king is coming,
Seated on a donkey’s colt.”

The Disciples

Zechariah 9:9-10

So Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Disciples

Psalm 118:22-27

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and
be glad. Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! Blessed is He
who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the
Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and He has made His
light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal
procession up to the horns of the altar.

The Disciples

John 12:16

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about Him and that these things had been done to Him.

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**1. There is SO MUCH we
don't see — so much we
don't understand.**

~ Trust Him.

2. Jesus isn't fooled for one second by our appearance, or our words. He knows our hearts.

~ Be honest before Him.

**3. The ONLY WAY to see the
Upper Story is to humble
ourselves at the feet of Jesus.**

~ Worship Him.



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