

## **2017.4.9- Is your faith committed or casual**

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#### **Luke 19:36 (NKJV)**

36 And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road.

#### **Luke 19:37 (NKJV)**

37 Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen,

#### **Luke 19:38 (NKJV)**

38 saying: "'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

#### **Matthew 27:15 (NKJV)**

15 Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to releasing to the multitude one prisoner whom they wished.

#### **Matthew 27:16 (NKJV)**

16 And at that time they had a notorious prisoner called Barabbas.

#### **Matthew 27:17 (NKJV)**

17 Therefore, when they had gathered together, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release to you? Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?"

#### **Matthew 27:18 (NKJV)**

18 For he knew that they had handed Him over because of envy.

#### **Matthew 27:19 (NKJV)**

19 While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, "Have nothing to do with that just Man, for I have suffered many things today in a dream because of Him."

#### **Matthew 27:20 (NKJV)**

20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitudes that they should ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus.

#### **Matthew 27:21 (NKJV)**

21 The governor answered and said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They said, "Barabbas!"

#### **Matthew 27:22 (NKJV)**

22 Pilate said to them, "What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said to him, "Let Him be crucified!"

#### **Matthew 27:23 (NKJV)**

23 Then the governor said, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they cried out all the more, saying, "Let Him be crucified!"

#### **Matthew 27:24 (NKJV)**

24 When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it."

#### **Matthew 27:25 (NKJV)**

25 And all the people answered and said, "His blood be on us and on our children."

#### **Matthew 27:26 (NKJV)**

26 Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.

1) A committed faith is not self-centered it is Christ centered

#### **Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)**

20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

2) A committed faith is relationship driven.

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3) A committed faith is not swayed or blocked by our personal trials and crises.

### **Job 2:10 (NKJV)**

10 But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.