



Mar 17 & 18, 2018

**Part 3 ~ A Disappointing Savior?
Where Does My Help
Come From?**

Tom Burks

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The crowds were looking for _____

The crowds were looking for a free _____

John 6:66 (NCV)

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Zechariah 9:9 (NCV)

Matthew 21:1-11 (NCV)

Matthew 27:17-23 (NLT)

How's that working out for you?

Luke 17:20-21 (NCV)

So what do we do?

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Thought Provoking:

How would you describe the political atmosphere with your family or friends: Red - argumentative; Green - open discussion; or Blue - we don't talk politics?

The words, "God works in mysterious ways," is often thrown around. "A Disappointing Savior" is really a story about how God works. In what ways has God worked in your life where the outcome was different than what you had originally hoped or expected?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:23-24 ~ Why didn't Paul return to Corinth to help that church? Why was this important?
2. What does Nehemiah 2:7-9 say about God working through government for His will?
3. Read John 8:34-59 ~ Discuss the questions, Are we as a society any different from the people of Jesus' day? Are we as believers "different" because of what Jesus did for us? How?
4. Read Psalms 40:17; 63:7; 108:2-6; 121:2, 1 Timothy 6:17; Psalms 5:11; 2 Samuel 22:31; and 2 Peter 31:2 ~ Discuss how God has taken care of Provision, Protection and Promises. How does this compare to the different forms of how the government wants to take care of its people?

Prayer:

Keep me humble and thankful that I can be assured of where my help comes from. Let me have a boldness to share that help with someone else. Thank you Jesus.

Application:

So what do we do?

Know Jesus - be transformed (What are you doing to...read the gospels, pray, praise, and live in community?)
Make Him Known - wherever you are (How are you in...Prayer, conversation, loving, going, and seeking justice?)



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