

"THE POWER OF THE CROWD"

Matthew 21:6-11; Luke 23:17-21

The crowd has the power for good - The crowd has the power for evil

I. QUESTION: WHAT IS THE POWER OF THE CROWD?

The crowd determines whether or not you are popular.

There's a fine line between a "hero" and a "has-been".

II. QUESTION: WHO DETERMINES THE CROWD?

Individuals give power to crowds.

So even those of us in the crowd are pushed and pulled.

What ever happened to the individualist?

Jesus was not swayed by the crowd.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF A PERSON WHO IS NOT SWAYED BY THE CROWD?

1. Jesus knew who He was.
2. Jesus could accept praise without His head being turned by it.
3. Jesus could accept abuse without being destroyed by it.
4. Jesus faithfully did His immediate job.
5. Jesus saw past the Hosannas to His ultimate atonement work on our behalf.

Is there possibly another person who is not swayed by the crowd?