

The Gospel of John

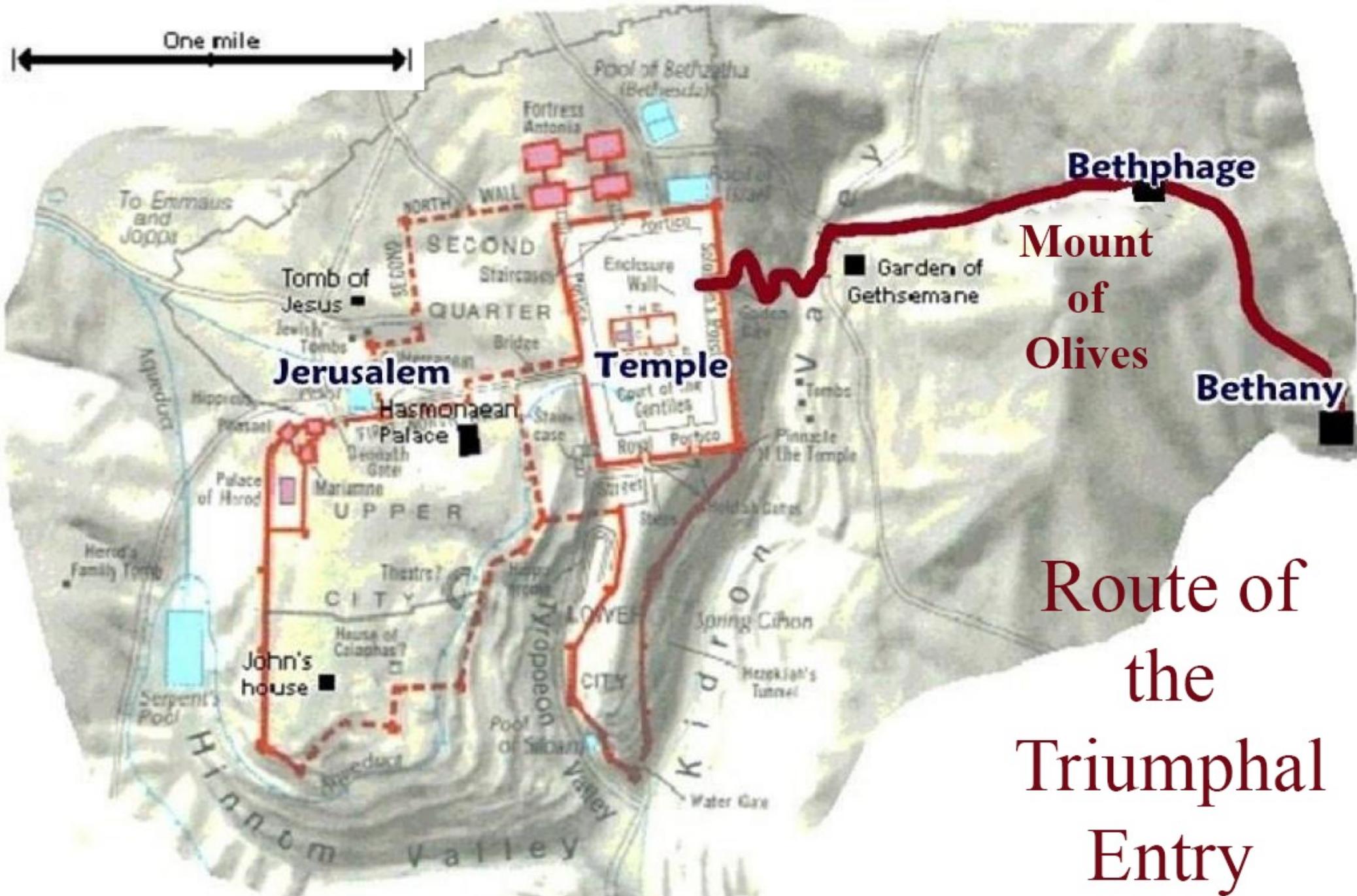
THAT YOU MAY
BELIEVE

John Chapter 12:12-36

Chapter 1-11 Public Ministry Obscurity to Popularity
to Opposition

Chapter 12 Turning Point Triumphal Entry 12:12-19
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Now His Hour has Come 12:23
Looking to the Cross 12:24-36

Chapter 13-21 Private Ministry / Death / Resurrection



Bethphage
Mount of Olives
Bethany

Route of the Triumphant Entry

The Palm Branch of Final Victory in Revelation:

Revelation 7:9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude [...] standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, **with palm branches in their hands, 10** and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Hosanna or “**Save Now**” in Psalm 118 of the Hallel

Psalm 118:19–26 (NKJV) — **19** Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD. **20** This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter. [...] **24** This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. **25** **Save now**, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. **26** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD



Jesus's
Triumphal
Entry
Into
Jerusalem
Sitting
On
A
Donkey's
Colt

Zechariah's Prophecy: the King coming on a Donkey

Zechariah 9:9 “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your **King** is coming to you; He is just and **having salvation**, **Lowly** and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:10 [...] He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be ‘from sea to sea, **And from the River to the ends of the earth.**’ **11** “As for you also, **Because of the blood** of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

**The Helper (The Holy Spirit) will come after
Jesus is glorified:**

John 14:26 (NKJV) — 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things** that I said to you.

The religious leader's worst fears are now realized!

John 11:47 [...] “What shall we do? For this Man works many signs. **48** If we let Him alone like this, **everyone will believe in Him**, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation.”

Isaiah's Prophecy: Jesus as a light to the Gentiles

Isaiah 49:6 [...] I will also give You as **a light to the Gentiles**, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.' ”

John 12:24 Death of a Seed Imagery



...there is no glorious new life!



The Cost of Discipleship

Being a **Believer** costs us nothing.
(Grace is a free gift)

Being a **Disciple** can cost us a great deal.
(Even our very lives!)

The Father's 3 Encouragements to His Son

BAPTISM => Matthew 3:17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

TRANSFIGURATION => Mark 9:7 And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!”

HIS HOUR AT HAND => John 12:28 Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, saying, “I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.”

3 Accomplishments of the Cross:

1. The cross is judgement
2. The cross is victory over Satan
3. The cross is salvation

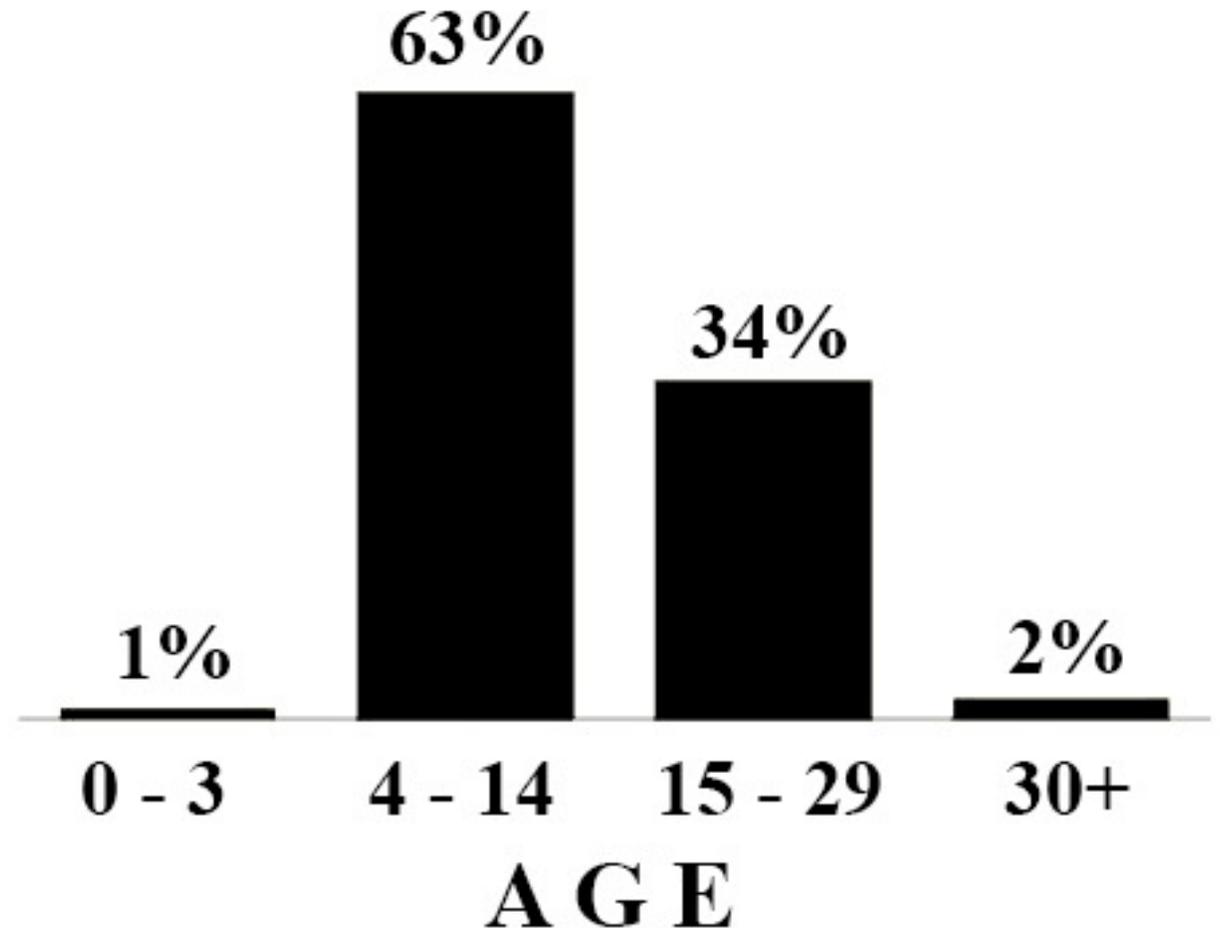
The cross is Salvation

John 3:14–15 (NKJV) — 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, **even so must the Son of Man be lifted up,** **15** that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**BELIEVE NOW!
IT
ONLY GETS
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LATER
IN
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National Association of
Evangelicals member poll

**How old were you when
you first became a Christian?**



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