October 30 Questions

1)	 Jesus' entry to Jerusalem. We call it the " 	entry" because of the crov	vd who praised
	Jesus as the Messiah. Yet Jesus when He saw t	he city, and His disciples did	d not understand
	that He had come, not to expel the Romans, but to	a cruel death on the cro	oss. Jesus took
	great care in fulfilling what had prophesi	ied about Him almost 550 y	ears before
	(Zech 9:9). He did not enter Jerusalem on a white horse v	with an army marching beh	ind Him, nor did
	He come in pomp and splendor. Instead, the righteous Sa	avior came in	and
	, and He came to do His Father's His	tears were not for Himself	, but for the city
	who did not see the day of its salvation. When the Gentil	es asked to see Jesus later	that day, Jesus
	said, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be	" He knew that li	ke a kernel of
	wheat, He must die if His life and mission were to be fulfi	illed. The same is true for u	s. If we are to
	"bear much fruit" for the Kingdom, we must die to ourse	lves and our old o	f living. Being a
	disciple of Jesus means rejecting the desires of the flesh	and yielding each moment	to the desires of
	the Spirit. If Jesus could say 'Yes' to a horrible death on tl	he cross, how can we say 'N	lo' when God
	calls us to follow in Jesus' steps? Jesus told his disciples to	o "believe in the	, that you may
	become sons of light" (John 12:36). This teaches us that (God wants us to be a discip	les of the light.
	Our lives are to be a light to the world, and when we shir	ne brightly for God, others w	will see the true
	Light us.		