

A script from



“Encounters With Christ: Philip and Andrew”

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- What** Two disciples remember being with Jesus the week before his resurrection. Use in the weeks leading up to Easter and it's a great video for your Palm Sunday service. **Themes:** Easter, Triumphal Entry, Jesus, Glory
- Who** Philip
Andrew
- When** After the crucifixion
- Wear (Props)** Since the dialogue is modern, we recommend you dress in modern day clothes. But also feel free to use Bible-times costumes.
- Why** John 12: 9-26, Matthew 12:1-11, Mark 11:1-11
- How** Keep the dialogue conversational. This is ping-pong dialogue, so really be careful not to speak over one another too much. It helps to have a third person direct.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

Philip and Andrew address the audience.

Philip: It was a crazy week.

Andrew: Crazy week.

Philip: It was truly hard to know if we were coming or going...

Andrew: Well...maybe for you but...I knew.

Philip: You knew nothing.

Andrew: I...knew some...thing was going to go down- BIG TIME.

Philip: *(Looks at Andrew like he's an idiot)* Anyway, we were with Jesus at the time and the whole city was turned upside down. The feast was happening, Passover in full swing, Lazarus raised from the dead was the thing everyone was talking about. There was-

Andrew: Don't forget about all the other miracles that people were talk-

Philip: *(Interrupts)* Who's telling the story?

Andrew: I was just...

Philip: Who's telling the story?

Andrew: *(Makes a gesture with his hand as if to say, "please continue")*

Philip: There were all kinds of miracles that people were talking about this Passover...

Andrew: Oh! *(Snaps his fingers)* Oh, tell them about when Jesus rode in on the colt and everyone had their palm branches- that was ama- *(seeing Philip's face)* Sorry. My bad.

Philip: So many miracles surrounding Jesus and so many people believing He was truly the King we were all waiting for - I think I heard one Pharisee say, "This is out of control, it seems the whole world is in a stampede after him!"

Andrew: *(Laughs)* Stampede. Who talks like that? *(Sees Philip's face)* Sorry.

Philip: I swear I'm about to get all Elijah on you and come down in a firestorm.

Andrew: I'd like to see you try. (Pause) Not now...keep talking.

Philip: There was a group of Greeks, basically Gentiles who approached me to see Jesus.

Andrew: Greeks! More like Geeks if you ask me.

Philip: Hey, I'm Greek. What are you saying?

Andrew: Nothing. Please continue.

Philip: I truly didn't know what to tell them. So I went to Andrew...

Andrew: See? Don't be fooled, he needs me.

Philip: You're right. I needed somebody to throw under the bus. So we decided to go tell Jesus and it was as if He didn't ever hear us talking to Him.

Andrew: It was strange. Jesus acted as if we were kids interrupting an important conversation. We were like deer caught in lamplights. Then Jesus said something like *(looks up as if thinking about the conversation)*, "Who's up! Who's up for the Son of Man to be glory-filled!" (**Andrew** stares at audience in utter confidence; **Philip** shakes his head, looking at the audience).

Philip: Who's up? Who's up? That is not what he said.

Andrew: You calling me a liar?

Philip: I'm not calling you a liar. Maybe deaf but not a liar. What he said was, "time's up. The TIME has come for the Son of Man to be Glorified".

Andrew: *(Nowhere to go)* It was implied what I meant. Where was I? Right-

Philip: *(Interrupts)* So Jesus starts talking about this grain of wheat and how it needs to be buried in order to sprout and reproduce. We knew Jesus well enough to know that he was speaking in code again. He was talking about himself this time. He was talking about his own death. We got that part, but we didn't get the full picture.

Andrew: I did. *(Looks at Philip)* I did. *(Back to audience)* I did...kind of...Jesus said -*(back to Philip)* and I know I have this right- right after the grain thing he said, "In the same way, anyone who holds onto his life will lose it. But if you let go you will have eternal life". *(Becoming somber.)*

Philip: You remember that voice from Heaven? It was God. Some thought it was thunder, some would swear it was angels but right after Jesus spoke, God said, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

Andrew: *(Laughs/cries)* And Jesus looked at us and was like, "Hey, that voice wasn't for my benefit it was for you! Listen up!"

Philip: *(In the memory)* Yeah, I think the phrase that sticks out the most is when he said, "If any of you wants to serve me, then follow me. What will it

gain if you had the whole world but lost your soul? Take up your cross and follow me."

Andrew: That was it, huh? *(To Philip)* He was trying to prepare us. I forgot about the "take up your cross" part. He knew the end...

Philip: It wasn't the end. It was the beginning for all of us...

They sit in the awareness of what they had witnessed.

Andrew: What a week.

Philip: What a week.

Lights fade.

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