

John #63

12:12-19

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“Your King is Coming”

Intro: In the passage before us we have an event which is commonly referred to as the _____ Entry.

A. Jesus _____ the time in which He was to be _____ by orchestrating His “Triumphal Entry” into Jerusalem where He was publically hailed by the multitudes as the Messiah.

B. In entering Jerusalem in this manner Jesus is perfectly _____ the _____ of the Father for Jesus said, John 4:34, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish His work.” And in John 5:30 He said, “I can do nothing on My own initiative. ... I do not seek My own will, but the will _____ who sent Me.”

I. The great _____ that had come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover Feast went out to _____ when they heard that He was coming to town from Bethany.

A. “Most of the multitude _____ their garments in the road, and others were cutting _____ from the trees, and spreading them in the road” (Matt. 21:8) to welcome and _____ the Lord as He came into the city.

B. Those who “went out to meet Him ... began to cry out, ‘ _____ ! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the _____ of Israel.’”

1. The word “hosanna” is a transliteration of the Hebrew word which means “ _____ !”

2. In other words they were saying to _____, “Save us now Christ Jesus, _____ of Israel! You are blessed for we welcome You as the One come to us in the name (power and might) of the _____ ! You are the _____ sent from heaven to be our Savior! Save now!”

C. Though we hold to the fact that there were many who actually did believe in Him, it is safe to say that the people (including the true disciples) thought that Jesus was going _____ them _____ Rome by establishing His kingdom in Jerusalem right then and there, and that by overthrowing the _____ government.

1. They were not expecting, nor on most counts _____ a personal Savior who would save them from their sin, but they were expecting a _____ whereby the nation would be delivered (saved) from Roman rule and oppression, whereby the sovereign earthly nation of Israel would be forever established.

2. Though many hailed Him as the Messiah, soon they would realize that He didn’t come on their terms and _____ against Him. Thus, the many never really did believe Him to be the Messiah.

D. Jesus sat on a _____ and _____ it into Jerusalem.

1. By riding the donkey the Lord _____ O.T. _____ for Zech 9:9 says, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

2. A.W. Pink wrote, "Momentous hour was this. Israel's _____ king, David's Son and _____, now officially presented Himself to the nation. ... What then was Christ's chief purpose in presenting Himself to Israel as their King? The immediate answer is, To _____ the requirements of God's prophetic _____."

E. It was only _____ Jesus was _____ (having been lifted up upon the cross, died and rose from the dead, and arose into the heavens) that the disciples _____ that these things (the _____ of that day) were written (prophesied) _____, and that they (the multitudes) had done these things to Him (greeting Him with palms branches and cries of messianic praise).

II. Those who were eye-witnesses of the Lord raising Lazarus from the dead repeatedly bore Him witness. It was _____ on account of the _____ that Jesus performed that many were _____ to go out to meet Him.

A. The Lord's "Triumphal Entry" served to cause the anxiety of the _____ to rise, which in turn made them more _____ Him just as they purposed in their hearts to do.

Application: As the Scripture teaches, there comes a day when _____ will come again. As the Scripture says, "Your King is coming" and so will He _____. But this time He will not return on a colt as a humble Savior, but as Revelation 19 foretells He will return in judgment riding the white horse as the Mighty Conqueror. The question is: "_____ for His return? Have you believed upon the Lord Jesus Christ?"

A. While many trust Him for earthly fallen things such as riches and health, the true question is: _____ truly _____ that Jesus is the Christ, and have you trusted in Him for the salvation of your soul? Have you recognized Him to be the _____ of the world; the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world? And in so doing, have you _____ your sinfulness to Him, and in receiving His forgiveness have come to obey Him? Are you ready for the King is coming again to rule and reign in righteousness! As Christ Himself declared: You must _____!