



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 12:12-19 (NAS)

“Jesus, the King, Enters Jerusalem”

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- 12 On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,
- 13 took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and began to shout, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel."
- 14 Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written,
- 15 "FEAR NOT, DAUGHTER OF ZION; BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING, SEATED ON A DONKEY'S COLT."
- 16 These things His disciples did not understand at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him.
- 17 So the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead, continued to testify about Him.
- 18 For this reason also the people went and met Him, because they heard that He had performed this sign.
- 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are not doing any good; look, the world has gone after Him."

I. THE OCCASION

- A. The Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday)
- B. One Of The Major Festivals
 1. Pentecost
 2. Feast of Booths
 3. Passover

II. SOURCE OF JESUS' CHANGE IN APPROACH *John 11:53-54*

- A. Not To Accrue A Following
- B. Not To Garner Acclaim
- C. To Force The Hand Of His Enemies
- D. To Begin The Pathway To The Cross

III. THE NATURE OF THE CROWD

- A. Large In Number (Probably Millions)
- B. Reasons For Their Gathering
 1. Some to see the miracle worker
 2. Some to see the wanted man
 3. Some to see a conquering King
 4. Some, perhaps, out of curiosity

IV. THE NATURE OF THE KING

- A. The Palm Branches Herald His Conquest *Psalm 118*
- B. Fulfilling The Prophecy *Zechariah 9:9*
- C. He Came Weeping *Luke 19:41-42*
- D. His Conquest
 1. His and our enemies *Ephesians 6:11-12*
 2. Death
- E. Three Attributes Of The King *Zechariah 9:9, 10*
 1. Peace
 2. Righteousness
 3. Humility