

John 12:12-19

Palm Sunday and the Triumphal Entry

1. The Dramatic Event: (12-15)

- a. The next day: (_____ days before Passover):
 - i. After large crowds came to see Jesus and Lazarus. –*John 12:9*
 - ii. After the Chief Priests plotted to kill Lazarus. –*John 12:10-11*
- b. What the Crowd did:
 - i. Took palm branches and went out to meet Him. –*2 Chr 18:5; Rev 7:9*
 - ii. Cried out “_____! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” –*John 1:49; 6:14-15*
- c. What Jesus did:
 - i. He found a young donkey and sat on it: _____. –*John 2:4; 12:23*
 - ii. Jesus entered Jerusalem for the _____ Feast. –*John 12:1*

2. The Fulfillment of Scripture: (13-15)

- a. Psalm 118:25-26
 - i. Significance: A _____ King comes to God’s temple.
 - ii. ‘*Even the King of Israel*’. –*John 1:49; 6:14-15; 18:33-38; 19:19*
- b. Zechariah 9:9
 - i. Significance: A _____ King rides to his people.
 - ii. Jesus _____ their expectations. –*John 18:36*

3. The Various Responses: (16-19)

- a. The disciples: they did not _____. –*John 13:7; 20:22*
- b. The crowd: _____ with _____ hopes. –
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- c. The Pharisees: _____ at His popularity and _____ against Him.
- d. The _____: Belief, wonder, and awe at our great Savior and Righteous King! –*John 20:30-31*

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The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” ¹⁴ And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵ “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”