

# 2 Kings 9

When Jehu came out to his master's servants, they asked, "Is everything all right? Why did this crazy person come to you?"

Then he said to them, "You know the sort and their ranting." But they replied, "That's a lie! Tell us!"

So Jehu said, "He talked to me about this and that and said, 'This is what the Lord says: I anoint you king over Israel.' " 13 Each man quickly took his garment and put it under Jehu on the bare steps., They blew the ram's horn and proclaimed, "Jehu is king!"

# Zechariah 9

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you; he is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.



## Psalm 118

- <sup>25</sup> Lord, save us! Lord, please grant us success!
- <sup>26</sup> He who comes in the name of the Lord is blessed.
- From the house of the Lord we bless you.
- <sup>27</sup> The Lord is God and has given us light.
- Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.
- <sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will give you thanks.
- You are my God; I will exalt you.
- <sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever.



When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples <sup>30</sup> and said, "Go into the village ahead of you. As you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say this: 'The Lord needs it.'"

<sup>32</sup> So those who were sent left and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"



<sup>34</sup> "The Lord needs it," they said. <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their clothes on the colt, they helped Jesus get on it. <sup>36</sup> As he was going along, they were spreading their clothes on the road. <sup>37</sup> Now he came near the path down the Mount of Olives, and the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles they had seen:



38 Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees from the crowd told him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples."

<sup>40</sup> He answered, "I tell you, if they were to keep silent, the stones would cry out."



As he approached and saw the city, he wept for it, saying, "If you knew this day what would bring peace — but now it is hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come on you when your enemies will build a barricade around you, surround you, and hem you in on every side. 44 They will crush you and your children among you to the ground, and they will not leave one stone on another in your midst, because you did not recognize the time when God visited you."



He went into the temple and began to throw out those who were selling, 46 and he said, "It is written, my house will be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves!",

<sup>47</sup> Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people were looking for a way to kill him, <sup>48</sup> but they could not find a way to do it, because all the people were captivated by what they heard.



