

He Will Rise Part of the Crowd

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John 12:9 “When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.”

Crowds Gather:

For Something _____ “The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.” (V.12)

John 12:17 “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.”

John 6:14 “When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”

For Something _____ “So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him,” (v.13)

"From about two centuries earlier, the waving of palm branches had become a national, if not nationalistic, symbol, which signaled the fervent hope that a messianic liberator was arriving on the scene."

- Even after the death, burial, and resurrection, the disciples still did not understand...

Acts 1:6 “So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”

For Something _____ “...crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” (v.13b)

Psalm 118:25 “Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!”

Luke 19:37-40 “As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had

seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Caution:

Matthew 7:13-14 Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. 14 For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”

When crowds get it wrong:

- **OT** - would have turned back to Egypt, did not get on the ark, made a golden calf, wanted a King.
- **NT** - Crowds would not continue to wave palm branches

Mark 15:13-15 “And they cried out again, “Crucify him.” 14 And Pilate said to them, “Why? What evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Crucify him.” 15 So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.”

One Day...

Revelation 7:9-10 “After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”