

For Christ's Sake: Trusting God in the Calm and Crisis
“How Jehoiachin Raised the Expectations of Palm Sunday”

2 Kings 25:27–28; Jeremiah 22-23; John 12:9–15

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We've seen in our study of 1 and 2 Kings, that the author leaves out details that are provided by other Biblical authors. This morning's text gets a huge assist from Jeremiah's prophecy in Jeremiah 22–23, which he made concerning King Jehoiachin. When you put it all together, you'll have a greater understanding of the significance of Palm Sunday.

Q1: What did the Palm Sunday crowd catch?

A1: Four things from Jeremiah's prophecy:

1. Jesus will judge the corrupt leaders of the people.
2. Jesus will reign as the victorious Davidic King.
3. Jesus will save them from their enemy.
4. Jesus will restore his people to peace and prosperity in the land.

Q2: What did the Palm Sunday crowd miss?

A2: Four things from Jesus' prophecy:

1. The judgment on the corrupt leaders will be _____.
2. Their King would be “defeated” _____.
3. Their enemy is _____ and only _____ them.
4. The full restoration will come when _____.

Q3: Why did so many from the Palm Sunday crowd keep believing Jesus was King after their raised expectations were bitterly disappointed?

A3: Jesus is the only Davidic king who _____!