

COMING 2 JERUSALEM

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On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 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." John 12:12-13 (NASB)

Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." 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.

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. For this reason also the people went and met Him, because they heard that He had performed this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are not doing any good; look, the world has gone after Him." John 12:14-19 (NASB)

Three Kinds of People Who Responded To Jesus. Which One Are You?

1. The **COMMITTED**.

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. John 12:17 (NASB)

2. The **CROWD**.

For this reason also the people went and met Him, because they heard that He had performed this sign. John 12:18 (NASB)

3. The **CRITICAL**.

So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are not doing any good; look, the world has gone after Him." John 12:19 (NASB)

You May Be A Modern-Day Pharisee If...

- You spend more time talking about what you are against, than what you are for.

- You focus on other people's sin, but you act as if your own sin doesn't exist.
- You are quick to pass judgement.
- You make every issue black and white.
- You read the Bible to substantiate your convictions, not to be shaped into God's image.
- Your salvation is based on works, instead of God's grace.

