

Guess WHO is at the Door?

Scripture Reference: Matthew 21:1-11

JESUS' Triumphal entry into Jerusalem took place during the _____ of HIS earthly ministry, just days before the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

1. This was _____ Week, and there could be well over _____ people crowded in and around the capital city. They all came to observe the important celebration of GOD bringing HIS People _____ in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. (about _____ B.C.)
The _____ just entered Jerusalem.

2. At _____ JESUS told two of HIS Disciples to go into the village find a donkey with her _____ with her, and bring them to HIM. **V.1-2**
 - A. If the owner asked about this, say, "the LORD _____ of them." **V.3**
 - B. This was to fulfill precisely what the Prophet Zechariah said _____ before. **V.4-5**
 - C. **Zechariah 9:9** says, "Say to the Daughter (_____ My People) of Zion Behold (_____) your King is coming ... _____ (yielded and _____ to HIS Father) ... and mounted on a Donkey (not a _____, which comes later) ... on the _____ on a beast of burden" (very specific; WHY?)

3. Most of the crowd spread their _____ on the road, while others cut _____ from trees, and spread them on the road. **V.8** This was a custom to pay _____ (show respect) to a King by providing a _____ for him to walk or ride on.

4. The excited crowd both went before and followed after JESUS ... shouting, _____, to the _____ – which means, _____. This was both a recognition of _____ HE was, and a cry for _____.

5. They also cried, " _____ who comes in the Name of the LORD. Hosannah in the _____!" **V.9, Ps. 118:25-26**

* **Sidenote:** On the Jewish Calendar this happened on _____ ... which was exactly _____ after the decree when Persian King _____ gave the command to rebuild Jerusalem. **Daniel 9:24-26** Daniel was told to record it. This would be when "the _____ would be cut off which would make an _____."

6. Many in the City of Jerusalem asked, _____ **V.10**
JESUS had been _____ people all along. There are seven declarations HE made about Himself in the Book of John alone: (Do you understand?)

A. I AM the _____. John 6:35 – JESUS is the true source of what will truly _____ your life.

B. I AM the _____. John 8:12 – JESUS offers the most dependable source of _____ guidance and truth you will ever need.

C. I AM the _____. John 10:7 – JESUS is the _____ to everything good.

D. I AM the _____. John 10:11 – JESUS is your greatest _____ and _____. (want to stay close?)

E. I AM the _____. John 11:25 – JESUS offers the _____ beyond the grave.

F. I AM the _____. John 14:6 – JESUS is the _____ to GOD.

G. I AM the _____. John 15:1 – JESUS is the only source for true _____ in Life.

7. The Answer was, "This is the prophet, _____, from Nazareth of Galilee"
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