

## John 12:12

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Think about [John 12:12-13](#), [17-18](#).

*The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, ... 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. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.*

- What happened when Jesus was coming to Jerusalem for the Passover feast?
  - Why did the people do this?
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(2)

Think about this prophecy. It was probably written by King David about 1000 years before Jesus was born. [Psalm 118:22-26](#).

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; ... Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

- What is foretold in these words?

Think about [John 12:12-13](#).

*... the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"*

- What did the crowd cry out about Jesus?

Note: Hosanna means, "save, we pray."
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- How does this fulfill the prophecy of Psalm 118 quoted above?
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(3)

Think about this prophecy. It was spoken by Zechariah, about 500 years before Jesus was born. [Zechariah 9:9](#).

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

- What is foretold in these words?

Think about [John 12:14-15](#).

*And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"*

- How does this fulfill the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9 quoted above?
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(4)

Think about [John 12:16](#).

*His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.*

- When all these things were happening, as Jesus came to Jerusalem for the Passover feast, what was true of his disciples?
- Long before Jesus was born, God foretold through his prophets what would come to pass concerning the Christ. When did his disciples come to understand these prophecies were about Jesus?
- When Jesus was glorified, what happened to him?

*Consider: [John 17:1-5](#). Jesus ... lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ... And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed."*