

“Responding to the King”

John 12:12-19

1. Jesus draws a crowd, while fulfilling _____.

Jesus enters Jerusalem, for the last time, as a lowly, humble, modest rabbi, as was predicted, and not like a king or leader, returning from a recent victory.

“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.” (Zechariah 9:9)

2. The crowd enthusiastically _____ to Jesus.

(John 12:13) 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!” (cf. Matthew 21:8-10)

- Responding to Jesus as they would a _____ warrior.
- Responding to Jesus as they would a _____. (cf. Matthew 27:29, 37)
- Responding to Jesus as they would a _____.

(Matthew 21:10-11) Upon entering Jerusalem, they (the crowd) answered the question, “Who is this? The prophet, Jesus of Nazareth.”

3. The religious leaders _____ Jesus’ demise.

(John 12:19) So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

- We are losing _____ (power).
- We are losing _____ (prestige).
- We are losing _____ (provision).

Being exposed to Jesus’ life and ministry can’t help but to produce a response; for some it’s enthusiastic acceptance, for others enthusiastic rejection, and for others a wait and see.

Application & Next Steps:

What will your response be to Jesus this Easter?

Who do you say that he is? Does your life with Him line up with your belief about Him?

This Easter, draw near to Him and He will draw near to you! (James 4:10)