

A JOURNEY WITH THE MASTER

Part 6 of 7: An Entrance We'll Never Forget

There were three groups of people in this story:

Crowd Pharisees Disciples

John 12:12-19 (NIV) *Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King*

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!"¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵"Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

¹⁶At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

¹⁷Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word.

¹⁸Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. ¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED SOMETHING
THAT YOU JUST DID NOT EXPECT?

THE CROWD

- What's in it for me?

RELIGIOUS LEADERS

- The religious leaders had a really good thing going. We're in control and we are not going to let that go.

THE DISCIPLES

- We are finally going to see Jesus flex his power!

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN JESUS ENTERS YOUR LIFE?

1. Jesus creates a beautiful _____.

Matthew 4:19-20 *Jesus called out to them, 'Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!' And they left their nets at once and followed him.*

RUTS - *Robotic unchallenged thinking*

2. Jesus brings a new _____.

3. Jesus offers you a _____ moment.

Hosanna, Arabic language "*relief from the _____*."