

Fear not, daughter of Zion!

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John 12:9-19

- I. Why the crowd is there
 - A. Two crowds (vv. 9, 12, 17-18)
 - B. The wrong reasons?
- II. The crowd see that Jesus is king
 - A. Passover
 - B. They connect resurrection with kingship
 - C. They greet Jesus as king (see Psalm 118)
- III. Jesus' disciples do not yet see the nature of his kingship
 - A. Jesus is king (see Zechariah 9:9-10)
 - B. Divine prescription, not acclamation (see John 18:36; Romans 1:4; 1 Timothy 3:16)
 - C. Christ's popularity will come and go in the world (Matthew 13:24-30; Mark 10:29-30)
 - D. Christ's popularity will come and go in your heart (see John 6:68)
- IV. The Pharisees rage: "the whole world" has gone after Jesus
 - A. Anger and blame-shifting
 - B. What they say is more right than they know (see John 3:17; 4:42; 12:47)
 - C. The response of the powerful to the kingship of Jesus Christ (Psalm 2:10-12)
 - D. The peaceable kingdom
- V. "Fear not"
 - A. Not an exact quotation (see Zechariah 8:14-17)
 - B. Living without fear
 - C. The resurrection and fearlessness