

IN VIEW OF THE RESURRECTION |
THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY
JOHN 12:9-19

Have you ever been mistaken? One of the hardest situations for us to admit is that we're wrong. When we examine those who were present at the first Palm Sunday, many got it wrong. They were chasing after their own desires and missed why Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He came to give His life as a ransom for many. The Messiah would have to suffer, die, and rise before He would establish His kingdom. But many were chasing Him for their own glory for their own benefit. Some would not follow Him because they wanted the approval of men. Others wanted Him dead because they perceived that He threatened their power and position. When we examine the first Palm Sunday we discover:

1. Jesus' closest followers had no theology of _____, but instead sought their own _____.

2. Those awaiting the Messiah wanted a _____ kingdom NOW, without the _____ victory being accomplished.

3. Those in power wanted to _____ their _____ and _____, even at the cost of the Savior's life.